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MAJOR CHARACTERS

SARUYAMA SHIN

MOMOKA'S CLASSMATE EXCEEDINGLY PLAIN AND DOWN-TO-EARTH, BUT HE'S NOT WITHOUT HIS LITTLE SECRETS, IS HE...?

INUKAI IKUO

USED TO MAKE A LIVING AS A THIEF, NOW SERVES AS MOMOKA'S KOBUN OUT OF ADMIRATION

KIDITSU MOMOKA

THE STORY'S MAIN PROTAGONIST. THERE'S NO IMAGINING HOW POWERFUL SHE IS UNDER THAT LOVELY EXTERIOR. SHE IS COMPLETELY DWARFED BY HER GRANDMOTHER, THOUGH.

PREVIOUSLY

THIS IS THE INSULAR COUNTRY OF JAPAN. 16 YEARS AGO, A GREAT CATACLYSM WAS VISITED UPON IT, AND A GREAT MANY THINGS WERE LOST..... HOWEVER, PEOPLE ARE STRIVING TO REVIVE THEIR FORMER CIVILIZATION, WHILE PRESERVING IT. THE MAIN CHARACTER, KIDITSU MOMOKA IS A CUTE AND POWERFUL GIRL ATTENDING 1ST YEAR AT MUKURO PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL. EVEN THOUGH SHE LIVES IN PEACEFUL HARMONY (KINDA) WITH - AND WORKS HARD FOR - HER GRANDMOTHER, BEFORE LONG SHE IS DRAGGED INTO ALL KINDS OF TRIBULATIONS ALONG WITH HER CLASSMATE SARUYAMA AND INUKAI, AMONG OTHERS.

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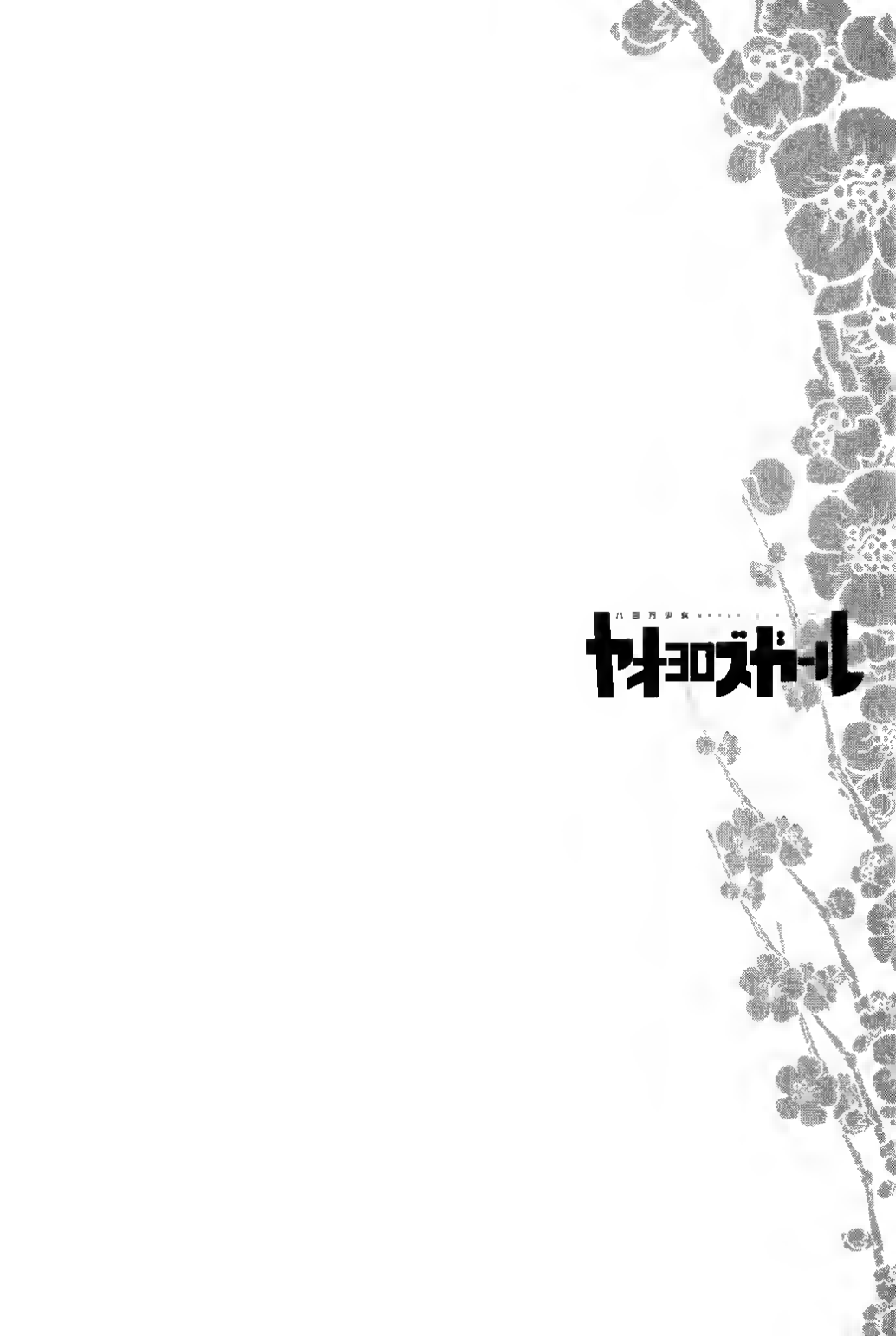
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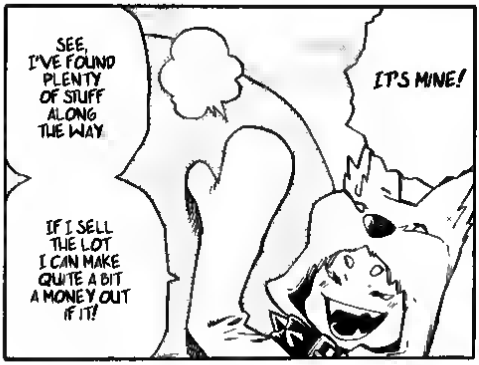
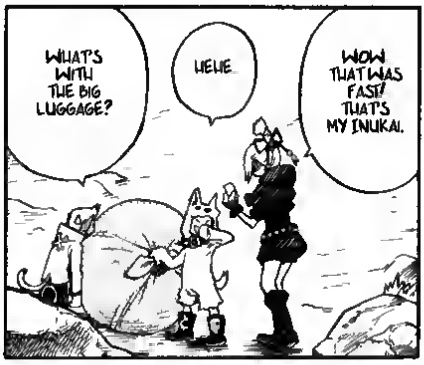
SOMEONE'S GOT TO BE MAKING THE REQUESTS, RIGHT?
MOMOKA. THAT JOB OF YOURS. THE FINDING STUFF THING...
BUT TODAY THE OBJECT I'M LOOKING FOR IS GOING TO GRANNY.
YOU'RE BEING KEPT OUT OF THE LOOP AL RIGHT.
PROBABLY... I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
BUT IF I ASK TOO MUCH GRANNY GETS MAD.
AH, YEAH...

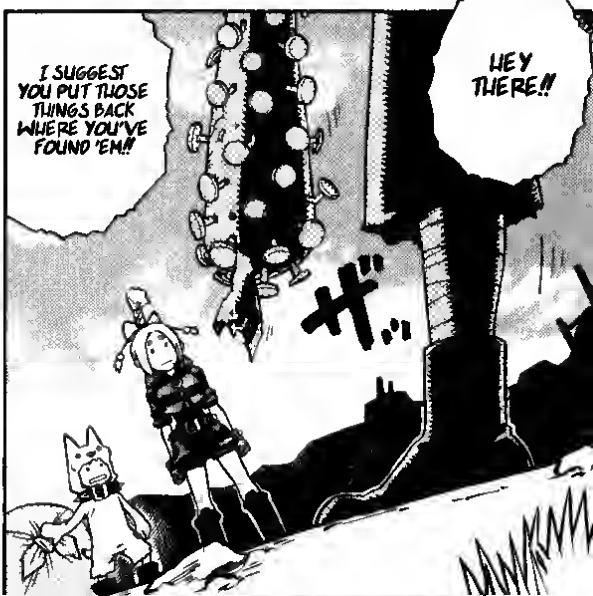
I'VE FOOOOUND IIIT!
MOMO-NEE-SAAAAN.

I TOLD YOU: IF I ASK TOO MUCH, GRANNY GETS MAD
WHAT DOES SHE NEED THAT THING FOR?


SEE, I'VE FOUND PLENTY OF STUFF ALONG THE WAY.
IF I SELL THE LOT I CAN MAKE QUITE A BIT A MONEY OUT IF IT!
IT'S MINE!

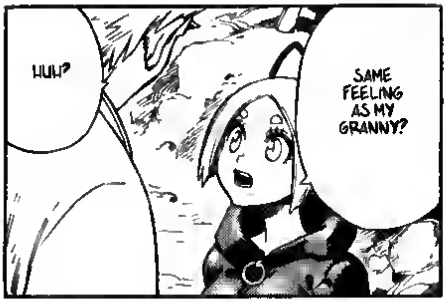

WHAT'S WITH THE BIG LUGGAGE?
LIELIE
WOW THAT WAS FAST! THAT'S MY INUKAI.

THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY JUST BECAUSE THE YOUNG MASTER SAID...
...YOU WERE OKAY!


I SUGGEST YOU PUT THOSE THINGS BACK WHERE YOU'VE FOUND 'EM!!
HEY THERE!!

WHAT!! I DARE YOU TO REPEAT THAT AGAIN!
...YOU WEIRDO!
THAT LUGGAGE OF YOURS. PUT IT DOWN..
WITH THE MASTER ON A TRIP WHICH EXPLAINS WHY I'M ON GUARD DUTY AGAIN..
BUT DON'T TRY TO SIDE TRACK THE CONVERSATION!
UH... WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO WHO NORMALLY WORK HERE?
AH!!
YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME?!
TSK. HAVEN'T HAD YOUR DOSE OF PAIN YET?!
MOMO-NEE-SAN.
DON'T YOU LAY A HAND UPON INUKAI!!

I KNOW I SHOULD COUNT MY BLESSINGS, BUT IT'S KINDA CREEPY.
HE WAS EVERY BIT AS VIOLENCE-HAPPY AS HIS DAD BEFORE.
MASTER DOESN'T HIT US.
NOT THESE DAYS
IS ONIGAMI -YOUR MASTER- GONNA HIT YOU AGAIN, BY ANY CHANCE?
HE'S COMPLETELY CHANGED RECENTLY. HE DOESN'T GET ANGRY THAT OFTEN.
I'LL LET IT SLIDE FOR TODAY.
HELL BAH.
GREAT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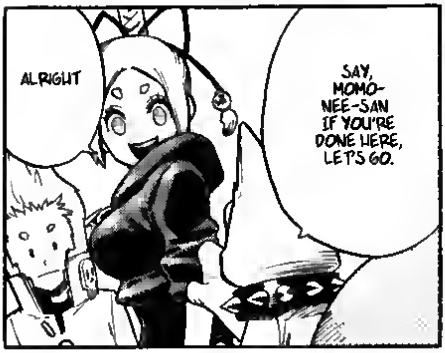
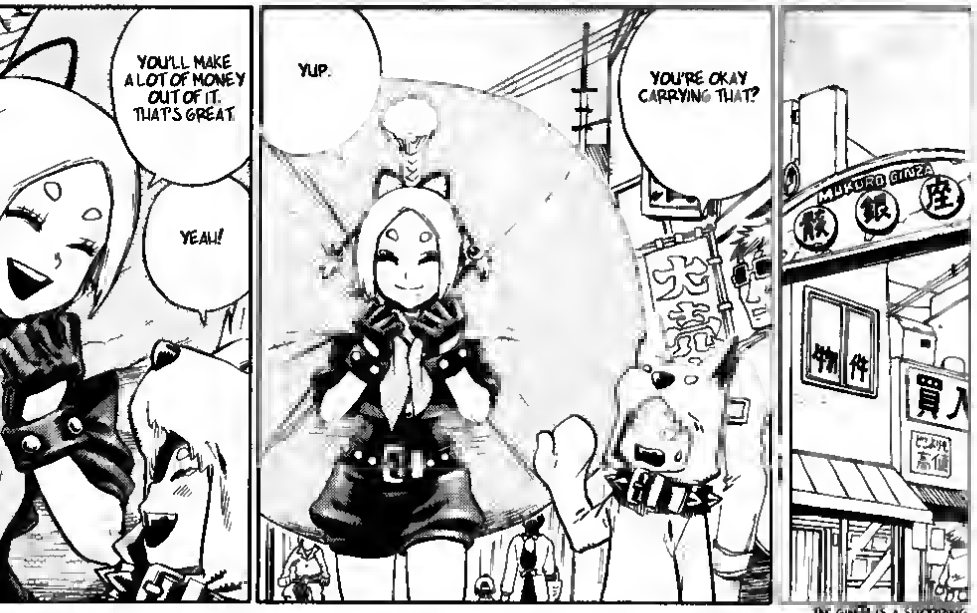
SAME FEELING AS MY GRANNY?


ALRIGHT
SAY, MOMO-NEE-SAN IF YOU'RE DONE HERE, LET'S GO.

IS HIS DAD SO SCARY?
OH YEAH.
YOU KNOW THE MAN WON'T THINK TWICE BEFORE HURTING YOU. EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM GIVES OUT THAT FEELING.

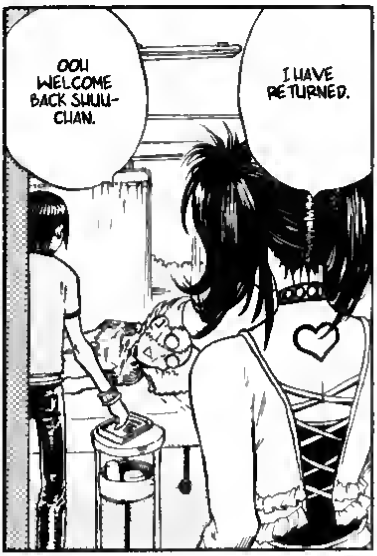


TN: GINZA IS A SHOPPING DISTRICT IN TOKYO.

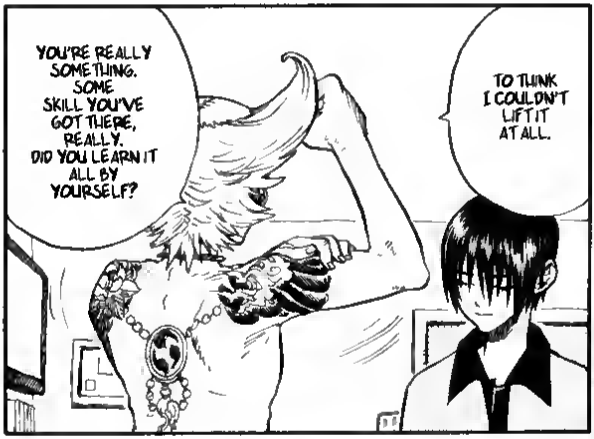
TN: SHOPPING BAG: MUKURO SHOPPING

十黒石医院
LET'S GO TELL ISSUN-SAMA.
I TAKE IT SHE LIVES SOMEWHERE IN THE AREA.
SHE'S THAT FUNNY GIRL I SAW AT THE BRIDGE
TN: KUROISHI HOSPITAL
MMMMMM. I CAN FEEL MYSELF RELAXING AS WE SPEAK, ISSUN-KUN
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
CAUSE THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY THING I'M GOOD AT

I SAW SOMETHING INTERESTING AGAIN.
THAT GIRL WITH THE TOPKNOT WE SAW EARLIER AT THE BRIDGE CARRYING A FREAKING HUGE LOOT BAG.


I HAVE RETURNED.
OOH! WELCOME BACK SHUU-CHAN.

I WANTED TO LET YOU SEE HER TOO, ISSUN-SAMA.
...BUT I CAN'T SEE A THING

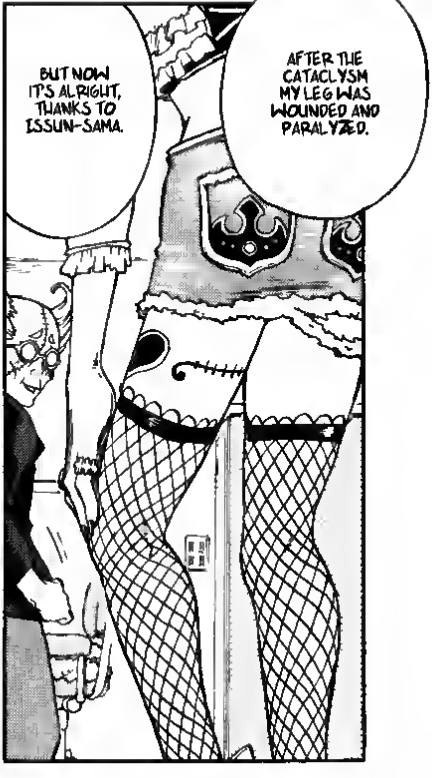

TO THINK I COULDN'T LIFT IT AT ALL.
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING. SOME SKILL YOU'VE GOT THERE, REALLY. DID YOU LEARN IT ALL BY YOURSELF?

THERE I'M FINISHED, KUROISHI-SENSEI!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? MY SHOULDER FEELS LIKE IT WEIGHS NOTHING

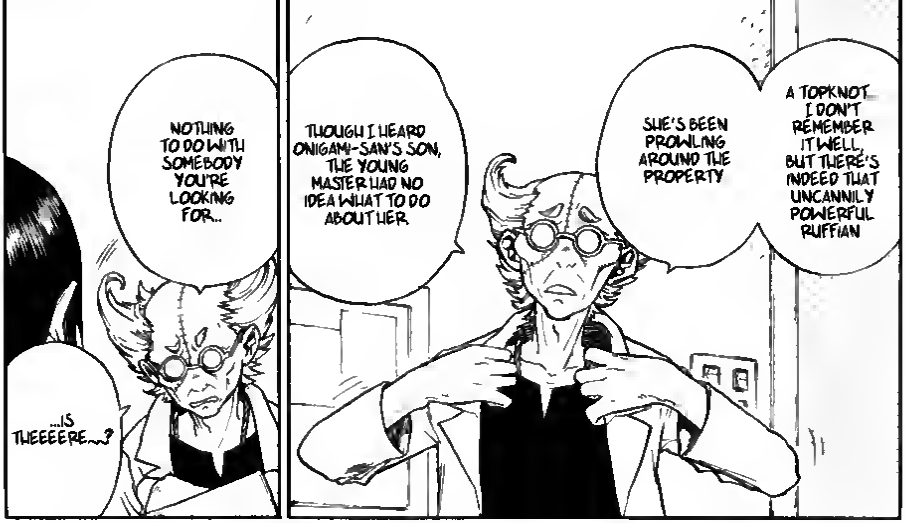
THAT'S MORE PRAISE THAN I DESERVE.
BUT RATHER THAN SOME KIND OF TEACHING—

UPON TOUCH I FEEL THE POINTS I NEED TO HIT SHINING LIKE BEACONS OF LIGHT IN MY WORLD OF DARKNESS.
I AM MERELY USING THOSE AS GUIDES TO STRIKE WHEREVER I NEED TO

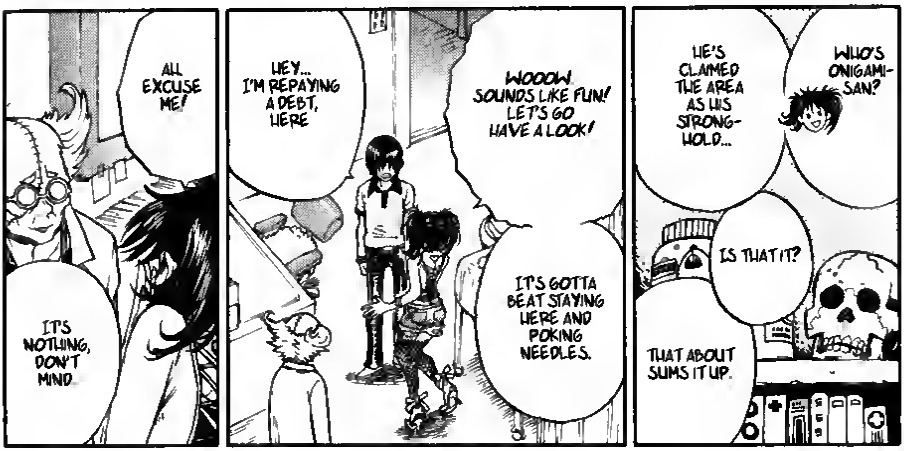
NOW YOU'RE GOING OVER-BOARD..
ISSUN-SAMA IS A GOD TO ME ♡


AFTER THE CATACLYSM MY LEG WAS WOUNDED AND PARALYZED.
BUT NOW IT'S ALRIGHT, THANKS TO ISSUN-SAMA.

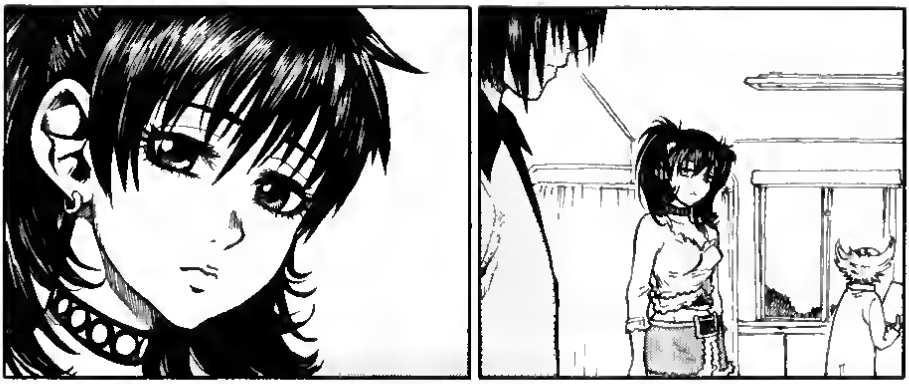
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
..HMM?

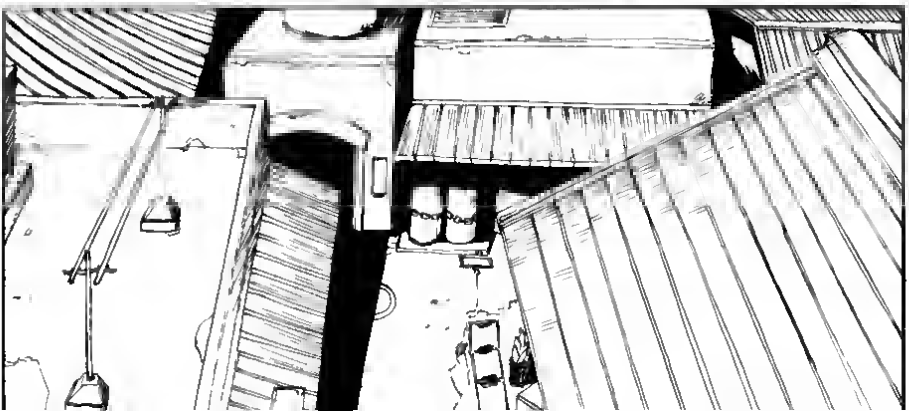

...IS THEEEERE...?
NOTHING TO DO WITH SOMEBODY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
THOUGH I HEARD ONIGAMI-SAN'S SON, THE YOUNG MASTER HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO ABOUT HER.
SHE'S BEEN PROWLING AROUND THE PROPERTY
A TOPKNOT I DON'T REMEMBER IT WELL, BUT THERE'S INDEED THAT UNCANNILY POWERFUL RUFFIAN

THAT'S INTRIGUING
UNCANNILY POWERFUL...

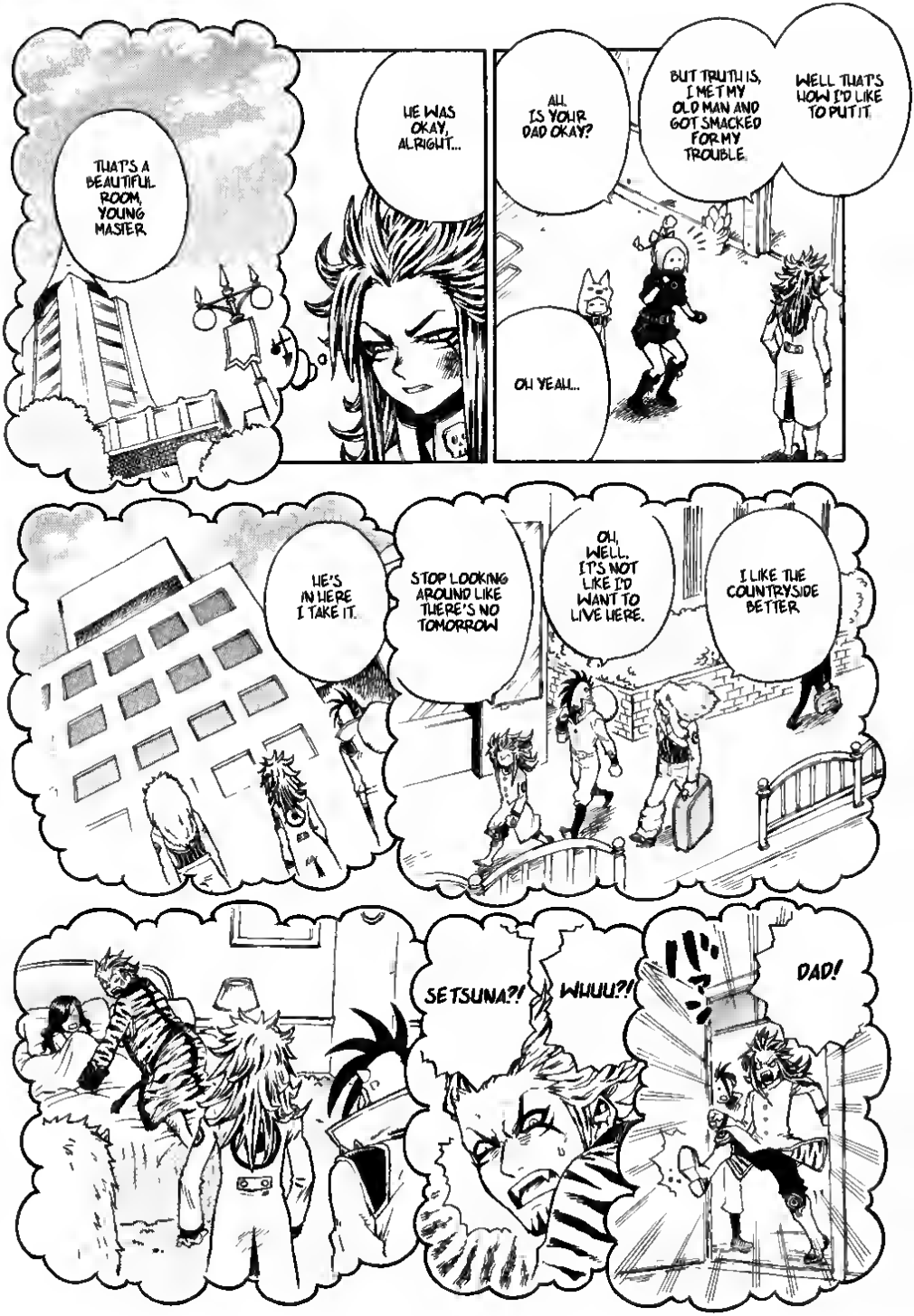

ALL EXCUSE ME!
IT'S NOTHING, DON'T MIND.
HEY... I'M REPAYING A DEBT, HERE
WOOOW SOUNDS LIKE FUN! LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK!
IT'S GOTTA BEAT STAYING HERE AND POKING NEEDLES.
HE'S CLAIMED THE AREA AS HIS STRONG-HOLD...
WHO'S ONIGAMI-SAN?
IS THAT IT?
THAT ABOUT SUMS IT UP.

BUT YOU COULD STAY HERE AND BECOME AN ACUPUNCTURIST.
THERE ARE LOTS OF REALLY OLD PEOPLE HERE, AND WITH YOUR SKILL BUSINESS WOULD BE FLOURISHING.
THE WAY YOU PUT IT, IT DOESN'T SOUND HALF BAD!
EH, ISSUN-SAMA.
..MAYBE, YEAH.





HM?
GOOD TO HEAR!
OH MAAAAN. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP TODAY, MOMO-NEE-SAN!
REALLY.
ONIGAMI!
IT IS.
THAT GUY OVER THERE... THAT'S YOUNG MASTER ONIGAMI, ISN'T IT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?!
HUH?
NOTHING. NOTHING AT ALL.


THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL ROOM, YOUNG MASTER.
HE WAS OKAY, ALRIGHT...
ALL IS YOUR DAD OKAY?
BUT TRUTH IS, I MET MY OLD MAN AND GOT SMACKED FOR MY TROUBLE.
WELL THAT'S HOW I'D LIKE TO PUT IT.
OH YEAH...
HE'S IN HERE I TAKE IT.
STOP LOOKING AROUND LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW
OH, WELL. IT'S NOT LIKE I'D WANT TO LIVE HERE.
I LIKE THE COUNTRYSIDE BETTER.
SETSUNA?!
WHUU?!
DAD!

GOOD!
HE WAS OKAY, OR I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT "OKAY" IS.
ズボッ!!
I WAS FINALLY ABOUT TO SCORE!! YOU LITTLE PRICK!
SUIT YOURSELF.
CAN I OPEN IT?!
WOW!
TO REPAY MY DEBT TO YOU HERE, TAKE IT.
BEFORE THAT.. I BOUGHT THIS IN TOWN
NO MATTER
A HANKY!! HOW CUUUTE.

WELL.. YOU RUINED YOURS IN THAT WEIRD-ASS ATTEMPT TO STAUNCH THE BLEEDING ON MY LEG..
...E!
THANK YOU!
UM? WHAT IS IT FOR?
HERE, LOOK. LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT!
GRANNY!
!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HERE'S NOT THE PLACE FOR THIS.
HUUUMMM.
SHE HELPED ME OUT AND I'M JUST RETURNING THE FAVOR NOTHING MORE.
WARN YOU ABOUT SOMETHING?
MASTER ONIGAMI.
I WOULD'VE SWORN YOU ALSO CAME HERE TO WARN US ABOUT SOMETHING.

I MERELY DON'T LIKE BEING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S DEBTS.
OH YEAH? TO WHAT DO WE OWE THAT UNUSUAL TURN OF EVENTS?
I'VE DECIDED TO LET IT SLIDE REGARDING YOUR JOB, FROM HERE ON OUT.
YEAH, THAT WAS PART OF THE PLAN.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN ONE BIG DEBT.
BYE BYE SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.
I'M DONE TALKING NOW EXCUSE ME!
MASTER...
IS THAT HANDKERCHIEF YOURS?

TODAY, KIBITSU MOMOKA AND HER GANG DID IT AGAIN...
AH, YEAH. JUST LEAVE THEM BE
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?
NOTHING. I JUST THINK IF IT WAS YOURS IT'D BE QUITE SCARY.
ARE YOU SURE?
YEP.
..AND YOUR FACE... IS IT ALRIGHT?
IT'S NOTHING.
YOU'VE DONE WELL TODAY. GO GET SOME REST.
SHIRAKI.
YES SIR.
YES SIR! HAVE A GOOD NIGHT!
NOW THAT'S CREEPY...

YOU'RE REALLY SO HAPPY ABOUT THAT?
YES!
I'VE NEVER BEEN THANKED LIKE THAT BEFORE.
AND IT'S SO CULULTE.
HUMPH.
GOOD.
YEAH.

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SARUKAN-MEMORIAL
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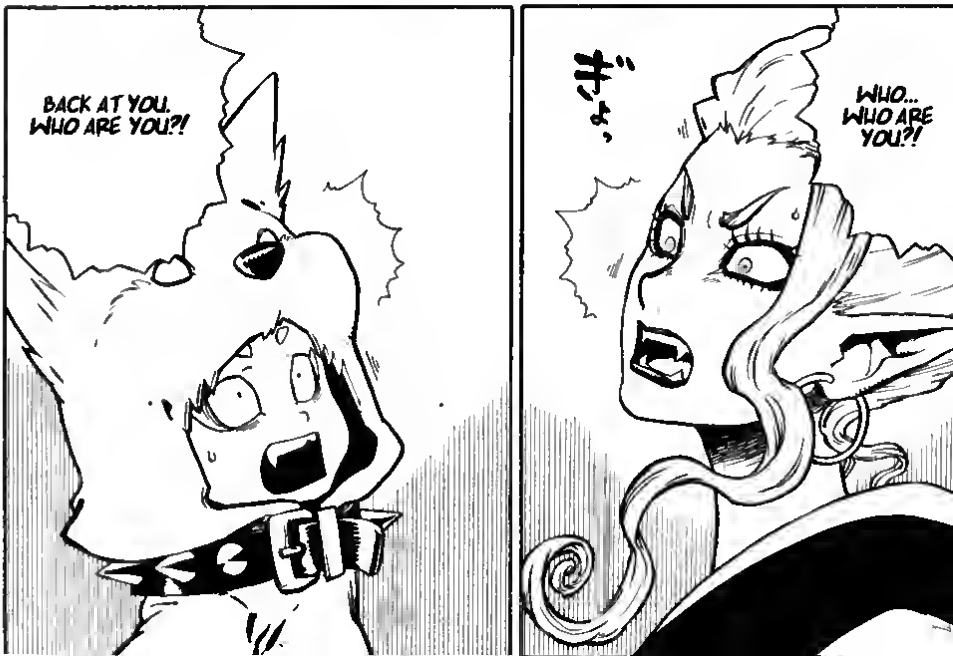
MOMOKA, YOU'RE HERE?!
MOMO-NEE-SAN, TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL!
HM?


BACK AT YOU. WHO ARE YOU?!
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WHO... WHO ARE YOU?!

RIGHTO. NAME'S SARA. PLEASED TO MEET YOU~
AAAH SO YOU'RE SARUYAMA'S BIG SIS...
LABEL: MORNING-GLORY.
SARA-NEE-CHAN, WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?
YOU MUST BE INUKAI. SHIN TOLD ME ABOUT THE GUY WHO DRESSED UP LIKE A DOG.
AAH. LAST NIGHT WAS KIMONO DAY.
WHAT!! THIS ISN'T THE TIME NOR THE PLACE FOR IDLE CHATTER!!
CARE TO EXPLAIN?
SHIN HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!
SHIN...

ONLY MOMOKA CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
IF HE STARTS HURTING SHIN, THINGS WILL GET UGLY.
WELL... I KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEED, THOUGH
...YEAH?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

THE MAN MUST BE ONE NASTY CRITTER, ISN'T HE?!
IF YOU NEED MOMO-NEE-SAN'S STRENGTH...

AHEM.

...WELL.
YEAH.

WHAT?!
ALL COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE TOLD ME YESTERDAY!
SHE'S OUT FOR SHOPPING.
IF YOU'RE HERE FOR KIBITSU-SAN, SHE'S NOT AT HOME.
SIGN: TOUKAE / SALESPEOPLE KEEP OUT
FLAG: MUKURO (MORNING) MARKET
I WOULDN'T GET THE SAME DEALS ELSEWHERE
YUP. I CAN'T GO MISSING THE MORNING MARKET
YOU BOUGHT A LOT OF STUFF, GRANNY.
ALRIGHT... BUT ONLY ONE.
SAY. LET'S BUY SOME SNACKS TOO
YAAAY!
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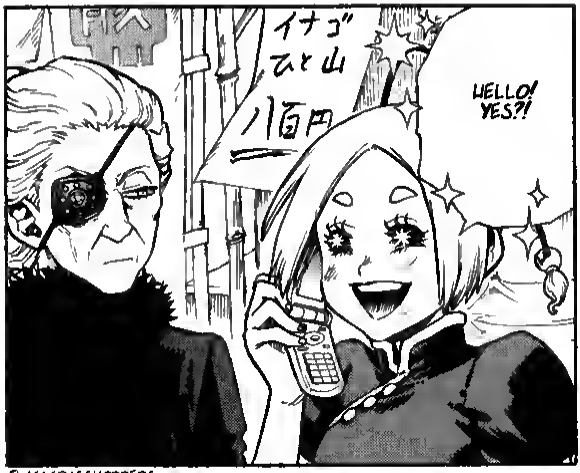
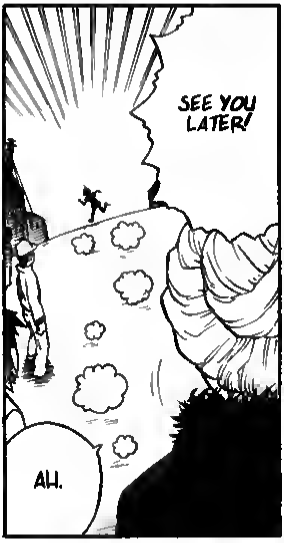
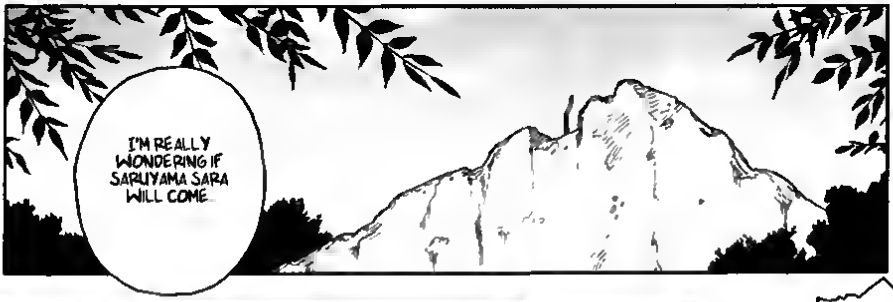


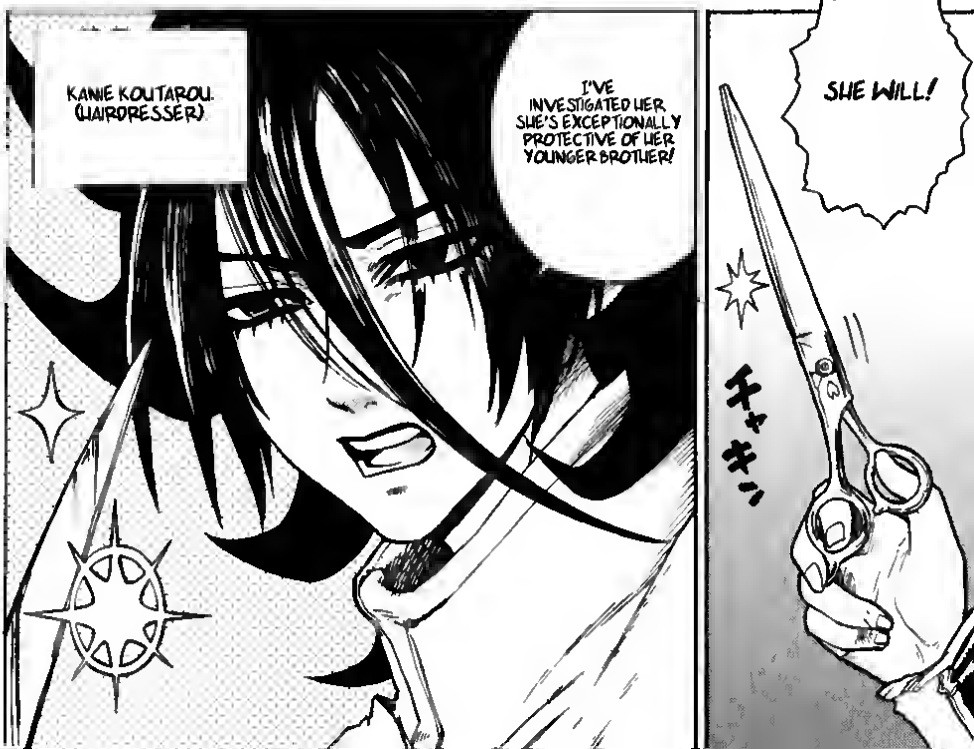
FLAG: GRASSHOPPERS.
/ LUMP FOR EIGHT HUNDRED YENS.



GANG LEADER?! AND YOU KNEW SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
SEE, WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL I HAD A CLASSMATE WHO WAS A GANG LEADER.
SARA-NEE-CHAN. THAT ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS. WHAT'S HE LIKE?
ACTUALLY I USED TO BE MUKURO HIGH'S BIGGEST FEMALE GANG LEADER.
YOU INCLUDED?
WE WERE A BUNCH OF COMPLETE IDIOTS BACK THEN ME INCLUDED.
YOU... A GANG LEADER?!
NOT A DAY WENT BY WITHOUT ME GETTING INTO SOME KIND OF BRAWL.
WELL, THAT'S WHAT VITALITY AND YOUTH WILL DO TO YOU.

I CAUSED TROUBLE TO EVERYONE INCLUDING MY PARENTS, AND EVENTUALLY THEY THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER DO ANYTHING GOOD OUT OF ME
SO THEY DIDN'T WANT SHIN TO END UP LIKE ME
WOW
UH. YEAH. LET'S GO!
LET'S GO TO SARU, QUICK!
MO_ MOMO-NEE-SAN IS ON HER WAY, SO NO PROBLEM!


I'M REALLY WONDERING IF SARUYAMA SARA WILL COME


KANIE KOUTAROU. (HAIRDRESSER)
I'VE INVESTIGATED HER. SHE'S EXCEPTIONALLY PROTECTIVE OF HER YOUNGER BROTHER!
SHE WILL!
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IF THE POLICE GETS INVOLVED IT WON'T BE PRETTY.
BE A SPORT AND JUST GIVE IT UP.
INVESTIGATED... KOUTAROU-KUN, YOU MEAN YOU'RE STILL SPYING ON HER?
HACHIMURA (APICUL TURIST).
KURIBAYASHI (COMPANY EMPLOYEE).
THAT'S THE PERFECT STALKER'S MENTALITY, RIGHT THERE...
SARUYAMA SARA DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT MY FEELINGS AND I MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
DON'T TALK ABOUT ME LIKE I'M A STALKER!

I'LL GO TALK TO SARA'S BROTHER! I'M OFF!
THE POOR CHAP...

I'M NOT BEING SILLY!!
LEAVE YOUR SILLY DAYS BEHIND
WE USED TO BE A BUNCH OF INCURABLE IDIOTS, BUT I SUGGEST YOU GET YOURSELF A FAMILY AND A HOME, KOUTAROU-KUN...

RUNS A SUSHI SHOP
HM? THAT REMINDS ME: WHAT HAPPENED TO USUI?
ER, HE SAID HE WOULDN'T COME BECAUSE HIS WIFE IS ILL.

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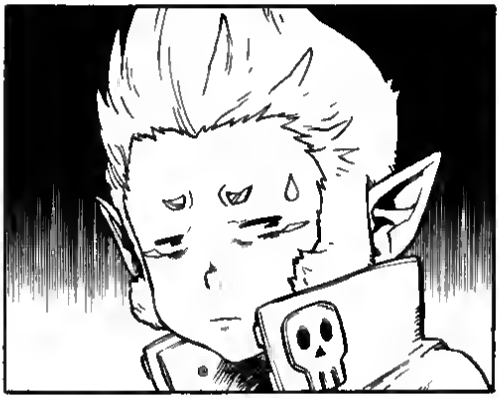
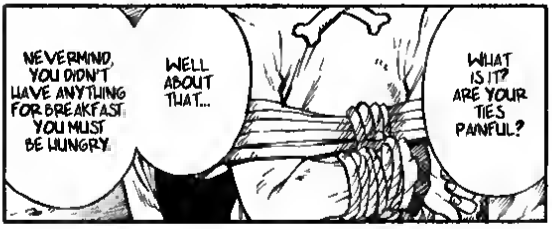
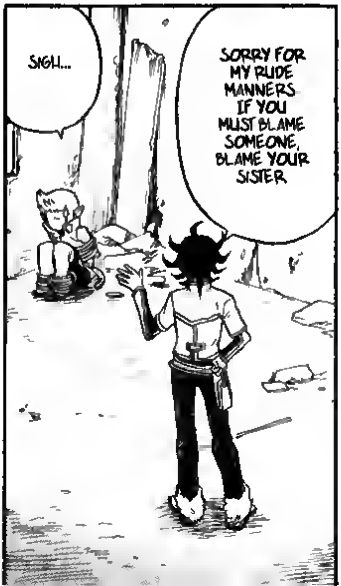
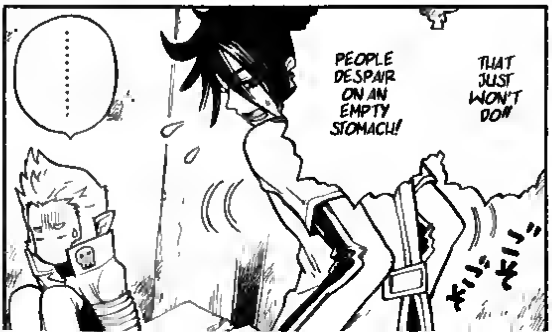



NEVERMIND, YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING FOR BREAKFAST. YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.
WELL ABOUT THAT...
WHAT IS IT? ARE YOUR TIES PAINFUL?


SIGH...
SORRY FOR MY RUDE MANNERS IF YOU MUST BLAME SOMEONE, BLAME YOUR SISTER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PEOPLE DESPAIR ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
THAT JUST WON'T DO!!
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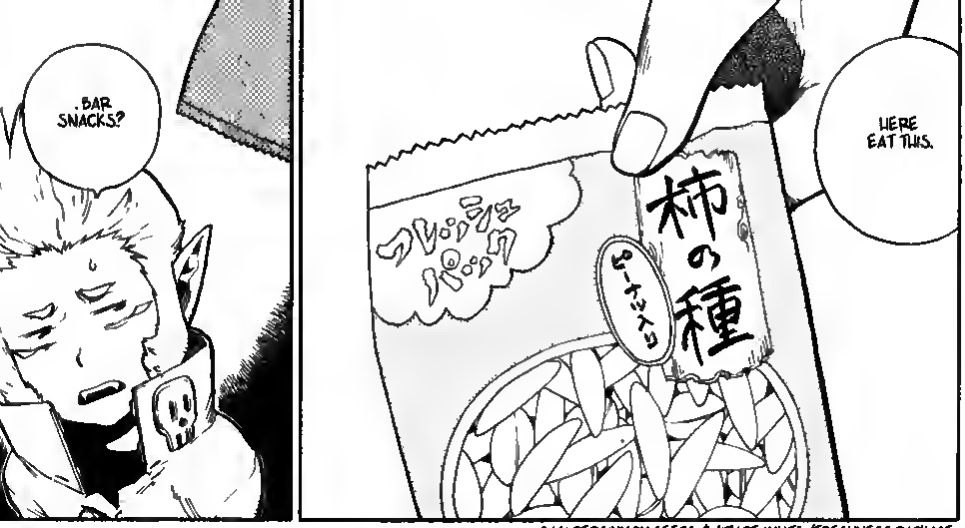
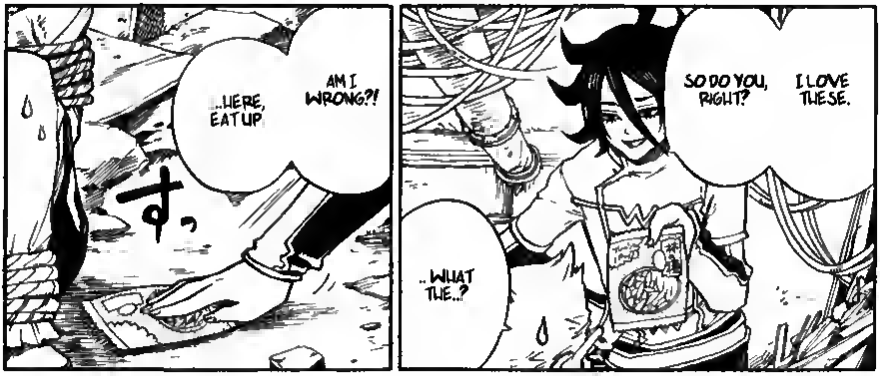


BAG: PERSIMMON SEEDS./WITH PEANUTS./FRESHNESS PACKAGE



..NOTHING SPECIAL...
ALL
FROM TIME TO TIME SHE CALLS YOU A PAIN IN THE BUM.
UUUH. ABOUT YOU, KANIE-SAN?
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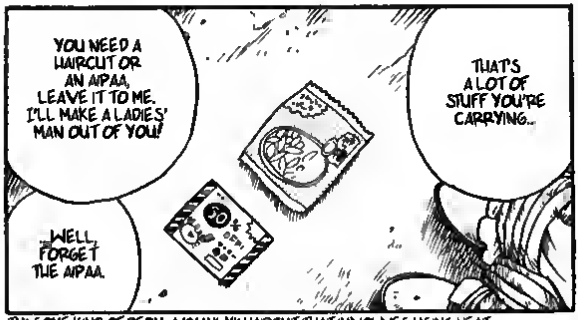
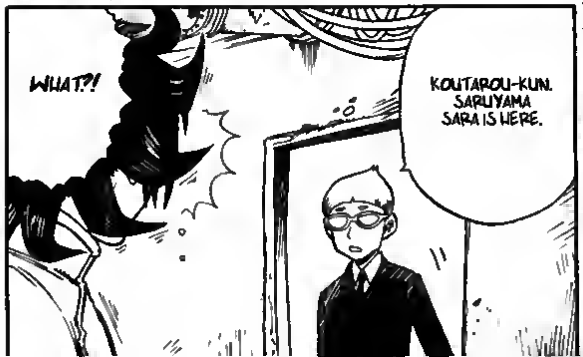
WHAT DOES YOUR SISTER SAY ABOUT ME?
NOW..

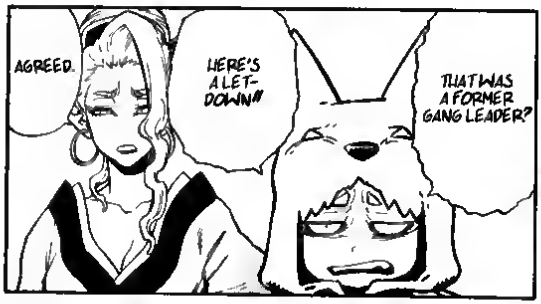
CARD: FULL SERVICE. 50% OFF!
BARBER KANE

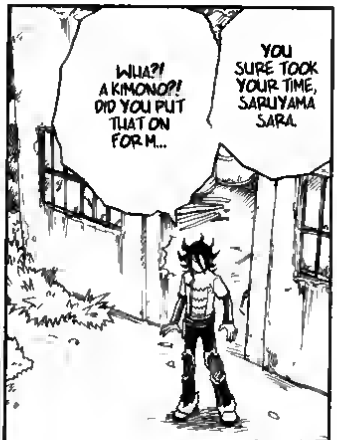

YOU NEED A HAIRCUT OR AN AIPAA, LEAVE IT TO ME. I'LL MAKE A LADIES' MAN OUT OF YOU!
THAT'S A LOT OF STUFF YOU'RE CARRYING..
...WELL FORGET THE AIPAA.

TN: SOME KIND OF PERM. A "MANLY" HAIRCUT THAT INVOLVES USING HEAT, YOUR FOREARM, AND CHEMICALS. DON'T ASK.



CUT THE CRAP...
...AND RETURN SHIN TO MEEEEEE!
SHOW YOURSELF, KANEEEEEE!

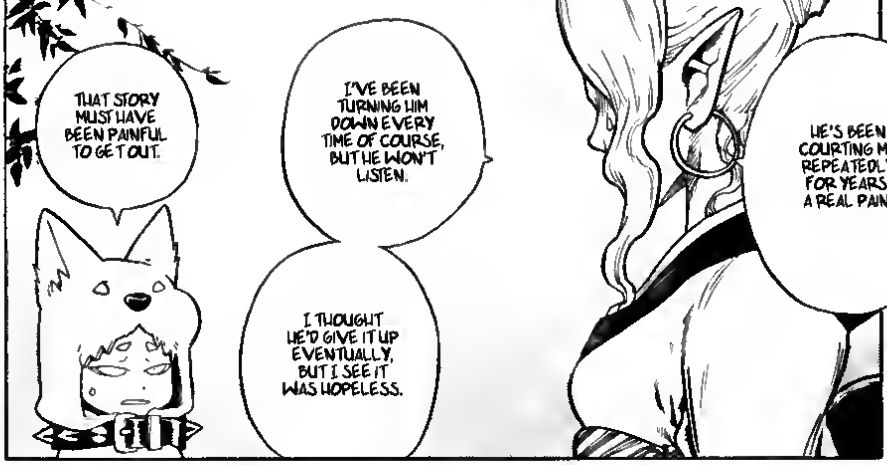

AGREED.
HERE'S A LET-DOWN!
THAT WAS A FORMER GANG LEADER?

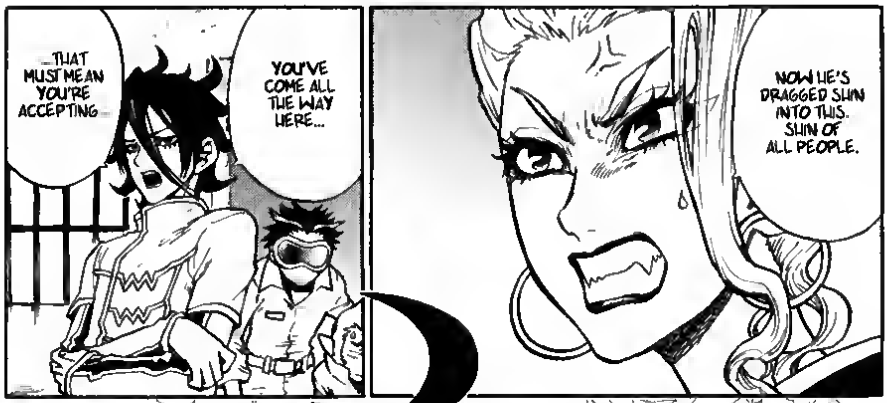

WHA?! A KIMONO?! DID YOU PUT THAT ON FOR M...
YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME, SARUYAMA SARA.

YOUR LIKING?

IF HE DID, HE'D BE A BIT MORE TO MY LIKING.
I THOUGHT HE'D LOOK A BIT MORE LIKE THIS.

I DON'T WANNA KNOW WHAT'S GOING THROUGH THAT GOD-FORSAKEN BRAIN OF YOURS!


THAT STORY MUST HAVE BEEN PAINFUL TO GET OUT.
I'VE BEEN TURNING HIM DOWN EVERY TIME OF COURSE, BUT HE WON'T LISTEN.
I THOUGHT HE'D GIVE IT UP EVENTUALLY, BUT I SEE IT WAS HOPELESS.
HE'S BEEN COURTING ME REPEATEDLY FOR YEARS. A REAL PAIN.


...THAT MUST MEAN YOU'RE ACCEPTING...
YOU'VE COME ALL THE WAY HERE...
NOW HE'S DRAGGED SHIN INTO THIS. SHIN OF ALL PEOPLE.

ARE YOU ACCEPTING MY PROPOSAL?!

IN THAT CASE..
WAH!
YOU'RE REFUSING ME AGAIN!!
KOUTAROU-KUN JUST DROP IT.
I'M NOT ACCEPTING JACK SHIT!!
ARE YOU STUPID?! YOU'VE KIDNAPPED MY LITTLE BROTHER
MARRY ME, OR ELSE!
UH..
NEGATIVE!
I WON'T MARRY YOU BUT I STILL WANT SUIN BACK!
YOUR ANSWER TO MY PROPOSAL IS POSITIVE, THEN?
STOP IT! GET YOUR HANDS OFF SUIN!

EEH?!
THAT KINDA PISSES ME OFF.
YOUR BROTHER REALLY COUNTS THAT MUCH TO YOU...
I SEE... HE IS...
SHIN, SHIN, IS HE THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
GASP!!
AH. VIOLENCE!
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AND SHE'S ALL OVER HER YOUNGER BROTHER!
AND HERE I AM, HAVING NOT SPENT ONE SECOND NOT THINKING ABOUT HER...
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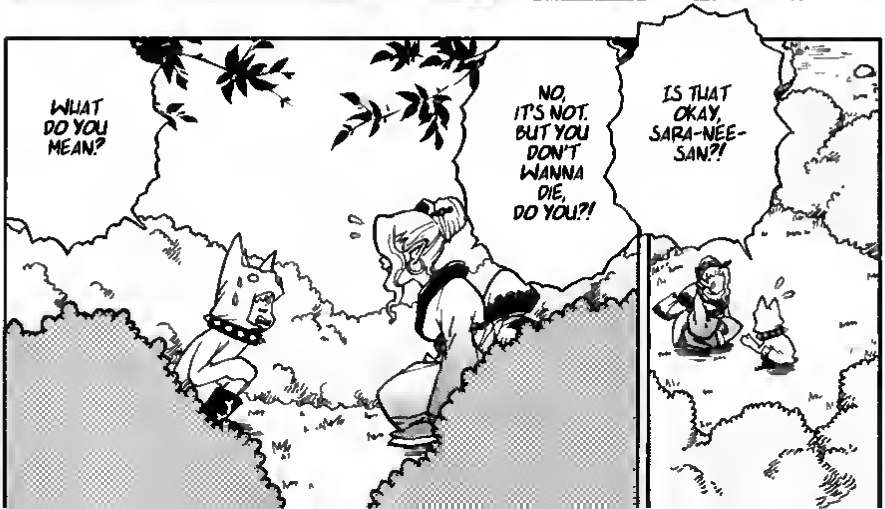
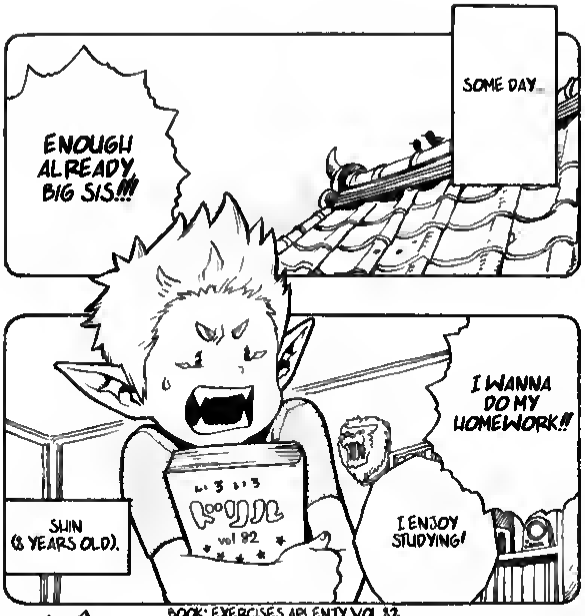
RUN AWAY INUKAI!
EH?!
WAIT A MINUTE!! SHOULD WE BE DOING THAT?!
WAH!
ALI!! WAIT FOR ME, SARUYAMA SARA!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NO, IT'S NOT. BUT YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, DO YOU?!
IS THAT OKAY, SARA-NEE-SAN?!

SHIN.. SHIN SUFFERS...
..FROM THE GET-LIT-GO-APESHIT SYNDROME!
I'VE TOLD YOU A BIT ABOUT IT EARLIER..
THERE SEE FOR YOURSELF. HE'S RUNNING AMOK
I DON'T KNOW THE PROPER NAME SO I MADE THIS ONE UP.
THE GET-LIT-GO-APESHIT SYNDROME
...COME AGAIN?
BUT I WAS SO BAD WHEN I WAS YOUNGER ...I PUT MY PARENTS THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE.
..SO THEY WANTED SHIN TO REMAIN ON THE STRAIGHT-AND-NARROW.
THEY PUT HIM THROUGH AN EDUCATION AS HARD AS I WAS TOUGH.



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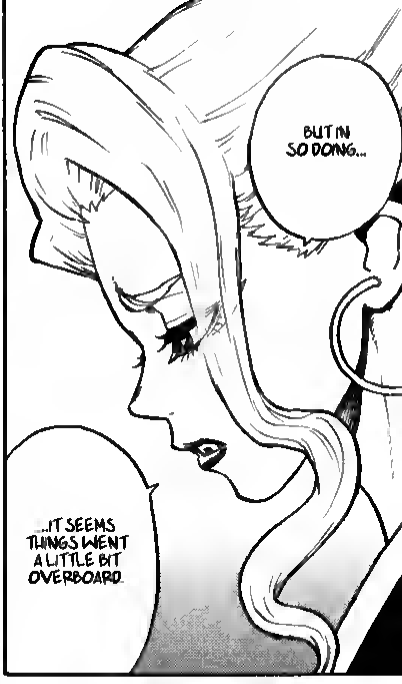

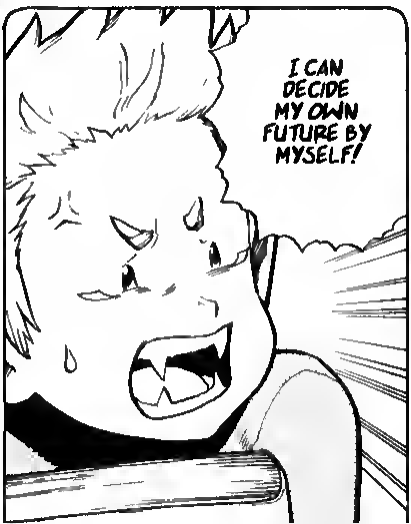

SORRY!! LET'S...
HAH...
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YOUR FUTURE IS EXACTLY WHAT I HAVE IN MIND!
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EEEP!

..BETTER BE CAREFUL.
I NEVER IMAGINED SARU LIKE THAT..
AFTER THAT HE WENT ON THE STREETS AND WENT ON A RAMPAGE. IT WASN'T PRETTY
THEN..
HE PROCEEDED TO HIT WHOEVER HE SET HIS EYES UPON
SHIN'S GROWN EVEN MORE POWERFUL..
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THE HELL. YOU GOTTA BE JOKING...
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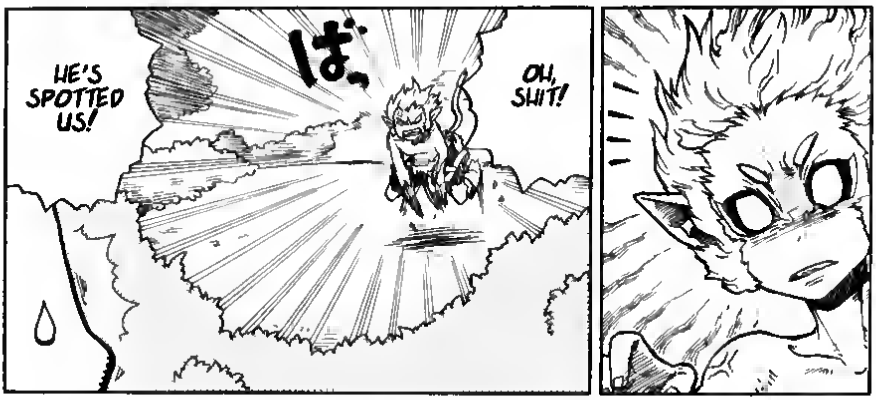
LET'S MAKE SURE WE'RE WELL-HIDDEN.
HE'S LOOKING FOR HIS NEXT PREY
I WONDER IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE..

HELL...
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS A JOB FOR MOMO-NEE-SAN...


HE'S SPOTTED US!
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OH, SHIT!

MOMO-NEE-SAN, HURRYYYYY!
WWAAAAH!

GAAAAAH!
OH NO
I TOOK THE WRONG WAY!

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EEEEEP!
WHY IS HE ONLY GOING AFTER MEEE~~~?!
WAI...! WHY...!?
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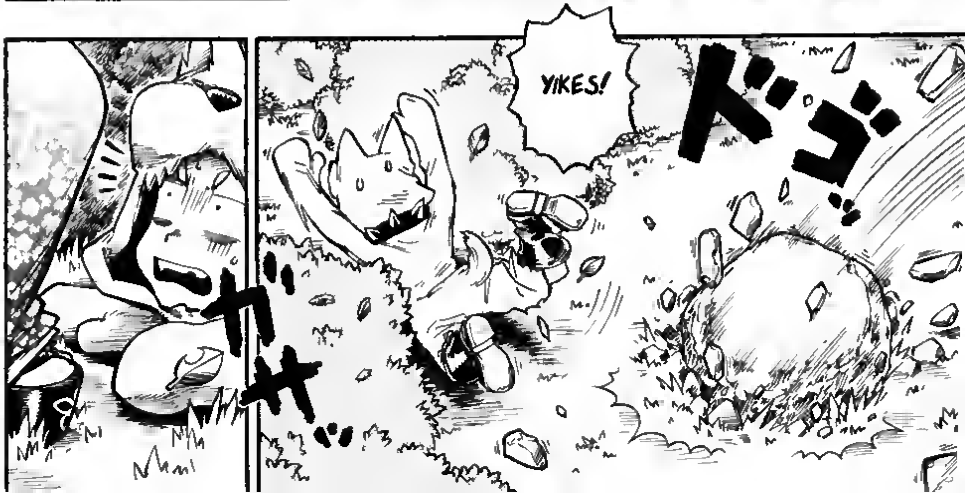
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YIKES!
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PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT FREAKY GET-UP OF YOURS.
HOW COME HE'S FOCUSING ALL HIS ATTENTION ON ME?!
SEE, ANIMALS ARE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTED TO THE CONSPICUOUS.
I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD!
YOU'RE ALIVE, INUKAI?
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NO MATTER WHAT OF MOMOKAAAA? I WISH SHE CAME ALONG, AND QUICK...
FREAKY?! AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR BROTHER LIKE HE'S AN ANIMAL!

AAAAAAAUGH!!!
SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING.
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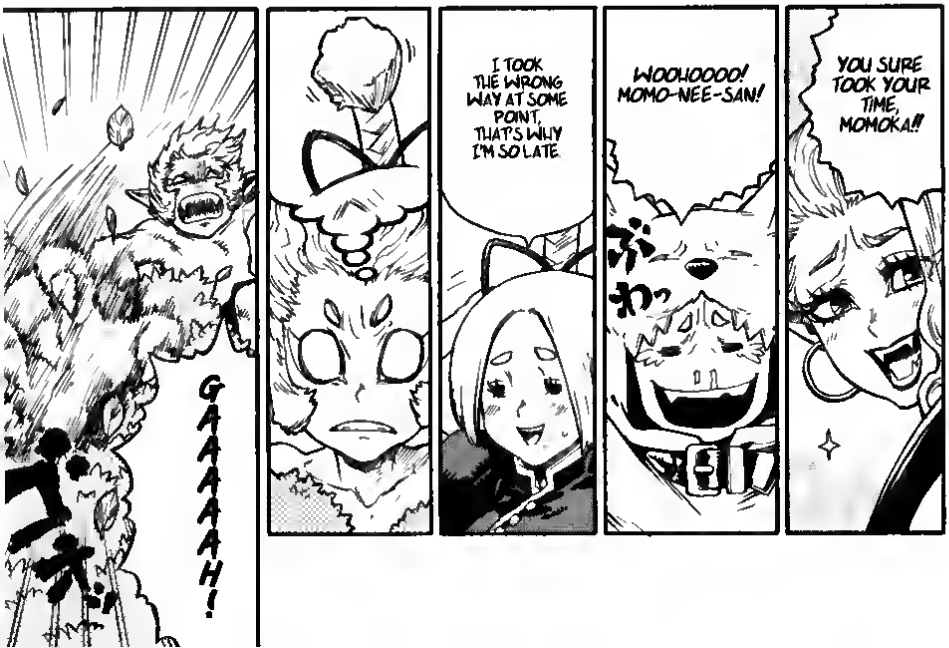
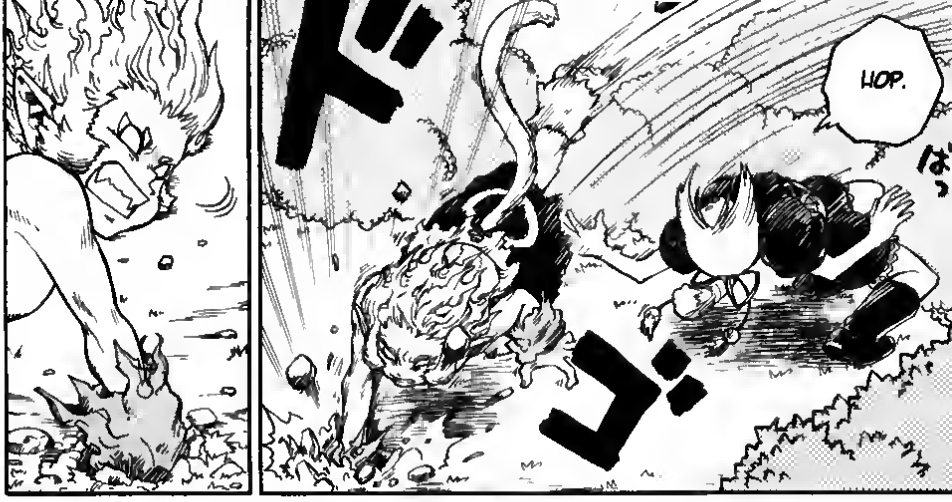
AH.


GAAAAH!
I TOOK THE WRONG WAY AT SOME POINT, THAT'S WHY I'M SO LATE.
WOOHOOOO! MOMO-NEE-SAN!
YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME, MOMOKA!!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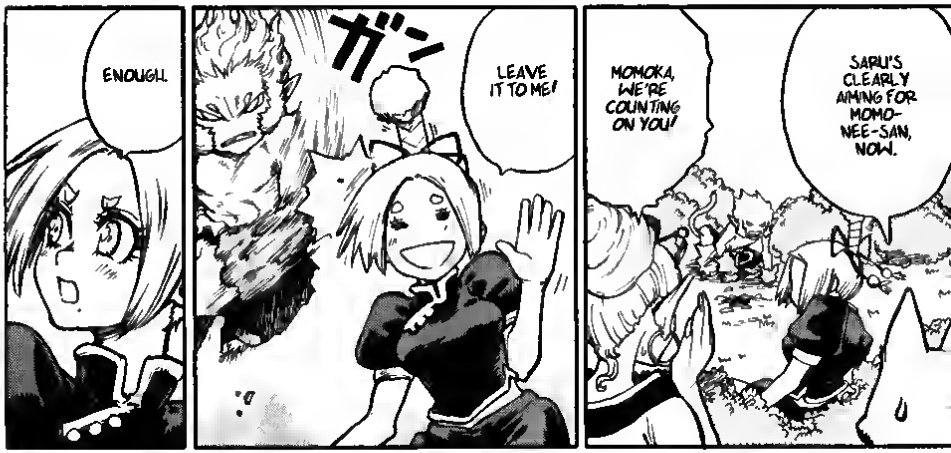
HOP.


ENOUGH.
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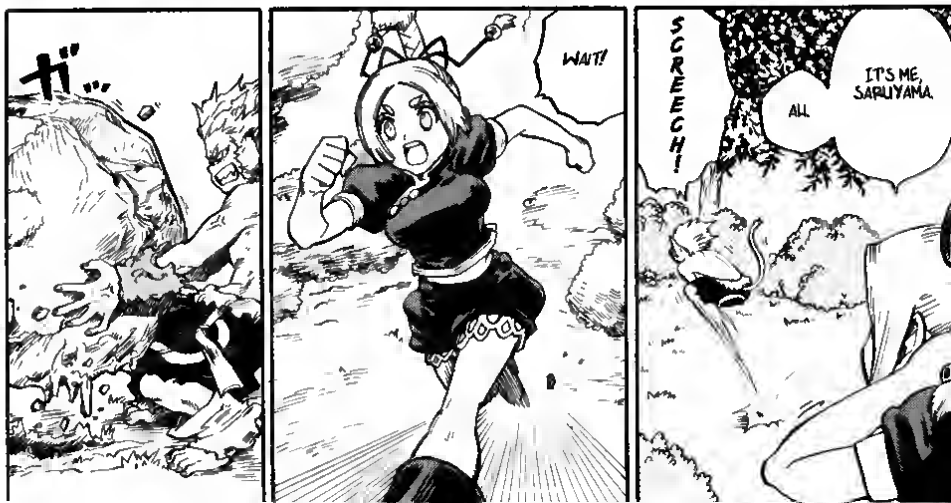
LEAVE IT TO ME!
MOMOKA, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
SARU'S CLEARLY AIMING FOR MOMO-NEE-SAN, NOW.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WAIT!
SCREECH!
IT'S ME, SARUYAMA.
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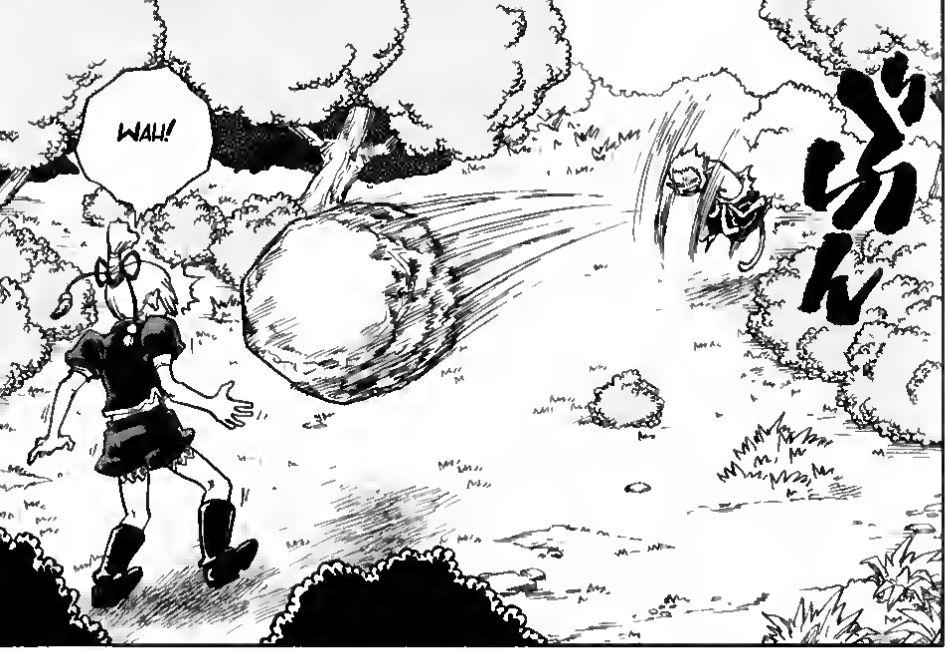
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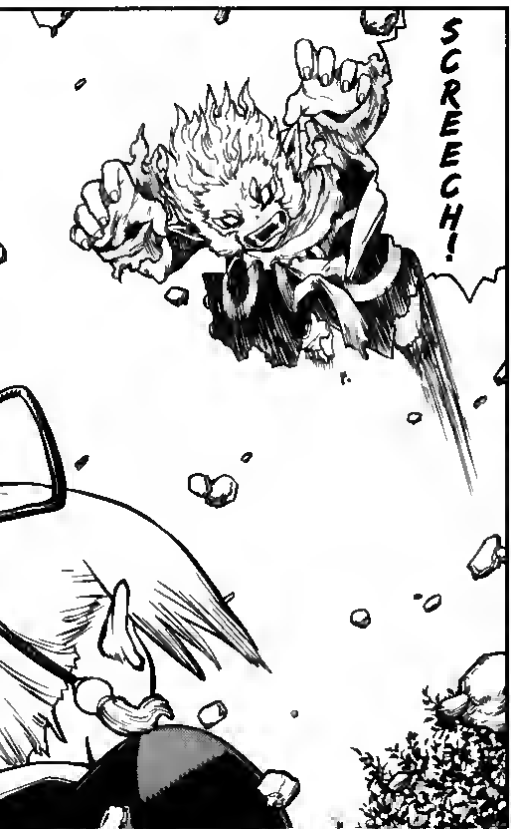
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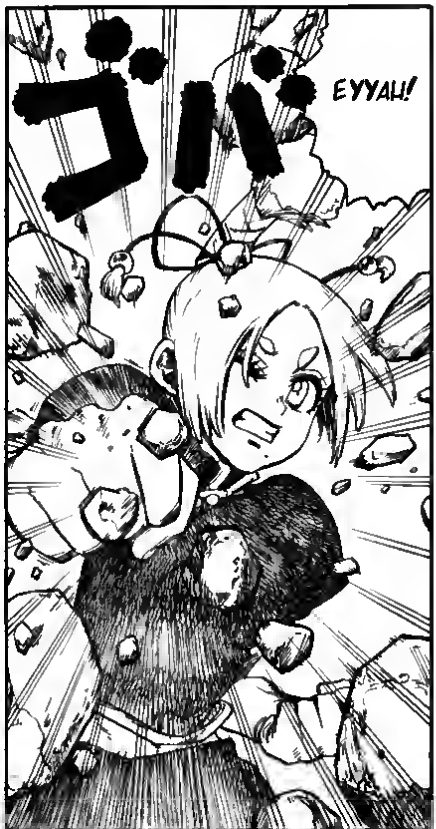
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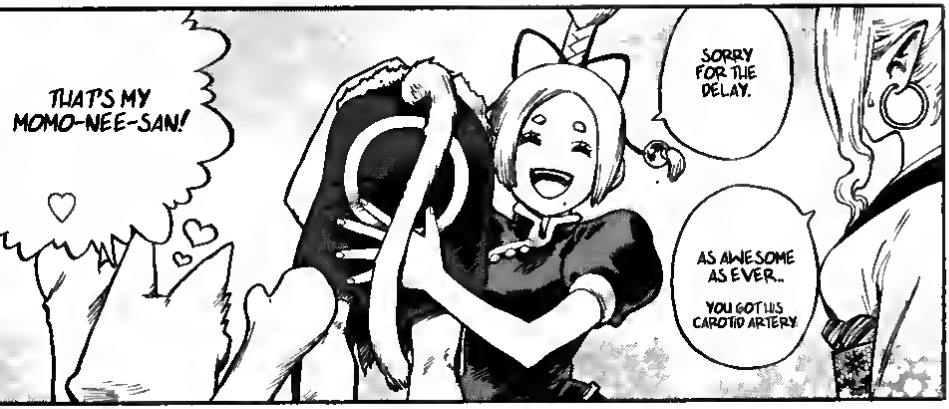
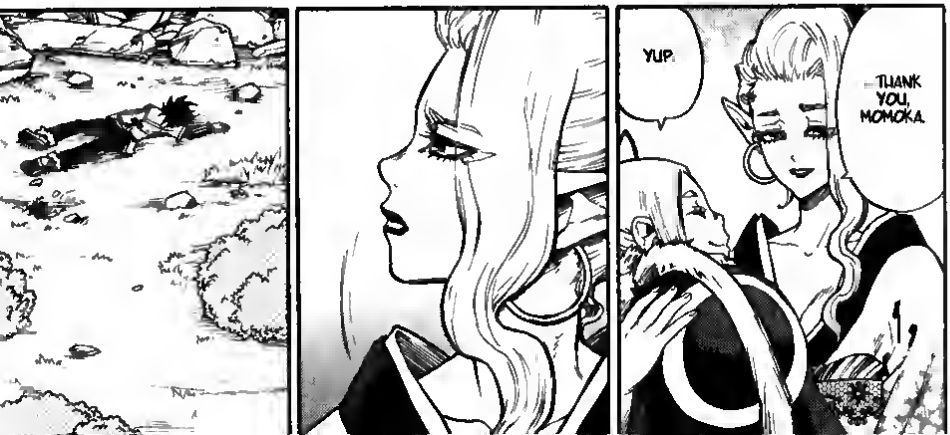

SORRY FOR THE DELAY.
AS AWESOME AS EVER.. YOU GOT HIS CAROTID ARTERY
THAT'S MY MOMO-NEE-SAN!


YUP.
THANK YOU, MOMOKA.

ALL MY BAD...
8 YEARS EARLIER
UUUH?
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, WILL YA!!
WHAT THE HELL?! SHALL I TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO ABOUT MANNERS?!!
UM?
YOU'RE A GANG LEADER, AREN'T YOU?!
DO GUYS LIKE YOU REACT LIKE THAT EVERY SINGLE TIME?

AHEM.
SO WHAT IS IT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT MANNERS?
I JUST LET MY GUARD DOWN.
YOU SURE DO A LOT OF TALKING I'M HAVING A HARD TIME FANCYING YOU A GANG LEADER
HAHAHAHA! THAT'S PATHETIC!
STOP LAUGHING! AND GET OFF ME!
SHADDAP! IT'S JUST THAT SOME TIMES I SKIP LUNCH...
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AND PEOPLE FEAR A GUY LIKE YOU? NOW THAT'S FUNNY.
SFX: GROOOAAR

HERE. YOU CAN HAVE THESE.
WHAT'S THAT.?
PERSIMMON SEEDS.
I LOVE 'EM.
柿の種
...AAALIA... YOU LOVE 'EM...
DO YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE GIVING THEM AWAY, THEN?
I CAN'T TURN MY BACK ON A HUNGRY GUY.
柿の種

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ME?

COUGH
COUGH
WAKE THE HELL UP!
I'VE TAKEN ENOUGH CRAP FROM YOU, BITCH!
ALL MY SARUYAMA SARA...
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT!
HOW DARE YOU DRAG SHIN INTO YOUR BUSINESS...
SNAP OUT OF IT!
I'M REALLY, TOTALLY CRAZY ABOUT YOU!!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

BUT I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION!!
I KNOW I WON'T!
DON'T THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET THE FUCK AWAY THAT EASILY!!
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BUT...
AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO MY BROTHER...
I WON'T INVOLVE YOUR FAMILY EVER AGAIN
I'LL MANAGE SOMETHING ELSE INSTEAD
WHA..?! JUST GIVE IT A REST!
OH, NO I WON'T!

YOU'RE EAGER TO GET MY ATTENTION, ARE YOU?
FOR THE TIME BEING, YES.
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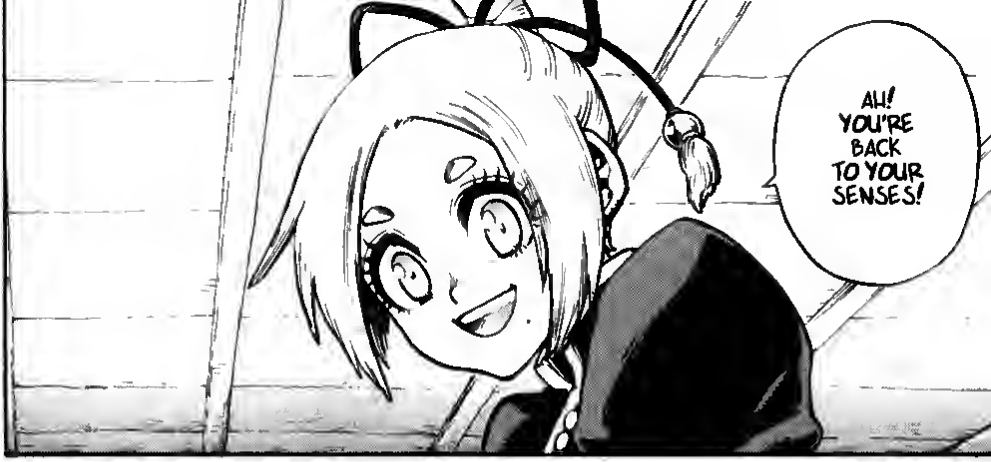
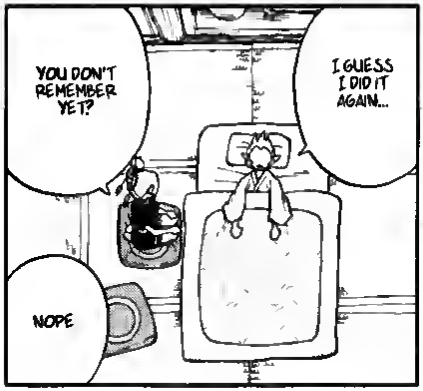
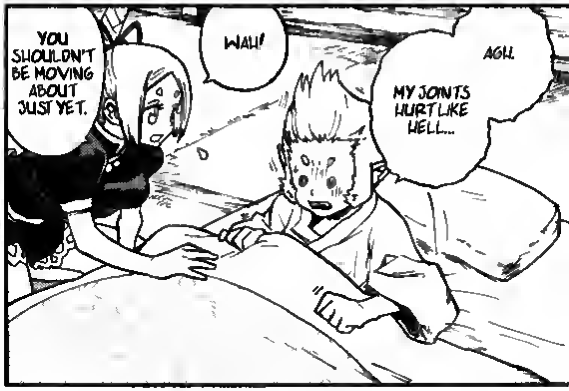
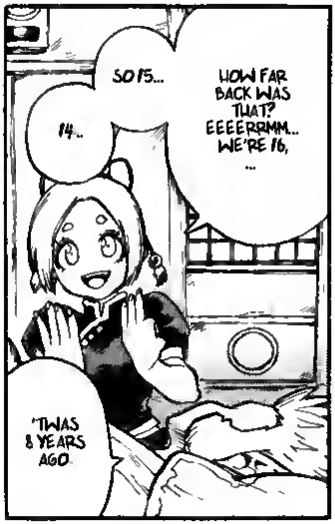
HERE TAKE THIS.
HM?
IT'S MY CABARET.
YOU'LL BE MOST WELCOME THERE AS A CLIENT.
SNACK SARUSUBERI
CRAPE MYRTLE
MAMA
SARA
WE... WELCOME?!
...UGH.
SARU-YAMA RESI-DENCE
COME ASK AGAIN IN A DECADE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU FORGOT TO PUT YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON THE OTHER SIDE, THOUGH


AH! YOU'RE BACK TO YOUR SENSES!


YOU DON'T REMEMBER YET?
I GUESS I DID IT AGAIN...
NOPE


YOU SHOULDN'T BE MOVING ABOUT JUST YET.
WAH!
AGH.
MY JOINTS HURT LIKE HELL...


SO I'5...
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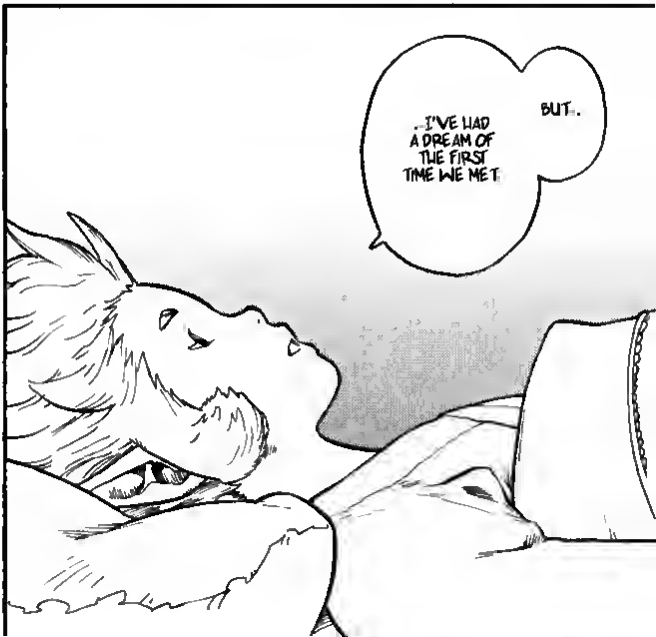
HOW FAR BACK WAS THAT? EEEERRMM... WE'RE 16, ..
'TWAS 8 YEARS AGO.


BUT..
..I'VE HAD A DREAM OF THE FIRST TIME WE MET

I WAS KINDA SURPRISED.
MY SISTER TOLD ME A LITTLE GIRL HAD PUT AN END TO MY RAMPAGE IN TOWN.
I REMEMBER HOW NERVOUS I WAS!
...IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D RESTRAINED TO MERELY KNOCKING OUT AN OPPONENT.
WHEN I STOPPED YOU, ...
ALWAYS.
DON'T MIND I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO STOP YOU, UNTIL YOU HEAL.
AND HERE I WAS, THINKING I'D GOTTEN OVER MY FRUSTRATIONS.
AND IT'S STILL COMING DOWN TO THIS...
THAT WAS 8 YEARS AGO...
ALWAYS AAAALWAYS.

I'LL STOP YOU AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED.
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE EVER MADE.
DANG IT...
BUT I MEAN IT.
WHA..?! DON'T GO SAYING THAT KIND OF THINGS SO CASUALLY!
I... I WAS ONLY LOOKING AROUND!
I TAKE IT YOU AIN'T GOTTEN RID OF YOUR THIEVING HABITS JUST YET.
ERASING YOUR PRESENCE, ARE YOU?
YOU WERE THERE TOO, INUKAI?

WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU EAT!
YOU BOUGHT 'EM FOR ME?
AAH! SNACKS!
RICE CRACKERS
NOTHING HAPPENED THAT WAS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY.
DISAPPEARING LIKE THAT WITHOUT WARNING, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?!!
I'LL MAKE YOU GULP DOWN YOUR TEETH!!
LATER, BARRING MOMOKA'S USUAL SCOLDING AT HER GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS UPON HER RETURN.

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WEEELCOOOOME!
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FATE THAT TIED SARA AND KOUTAROU TOGETHER SINCE THEIR TIME AS STUDENTS UNFOLDS.
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MAMAAAA HERE HE IS
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WILIE... WHERE'S SARA?
WELCOME
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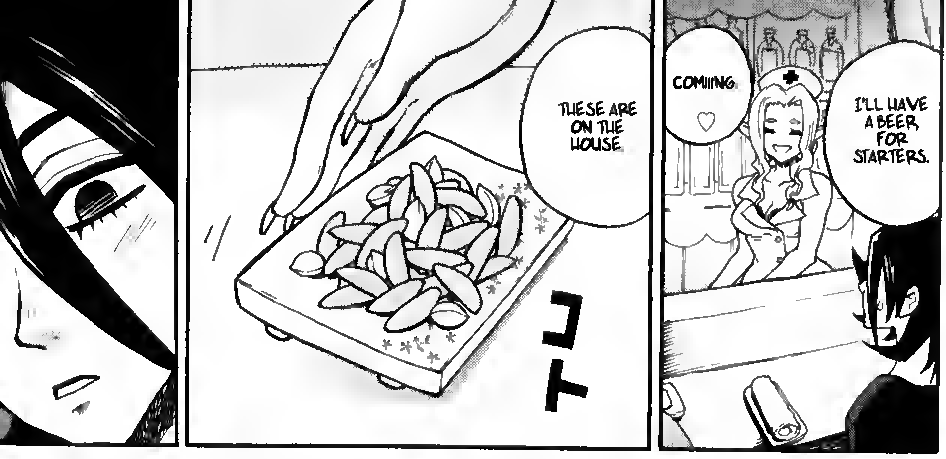
OH. SO YOU REALLY CAME?
TODAY'S NURSE DAY. NEVERMIND THAT.
MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE.
TUA... THAT'S REALLY YOU?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT?!!


I'LL HAVE A BEER, FOR STARTERS.
COMIING ♡
THESE ARE ON THE HOUSE.
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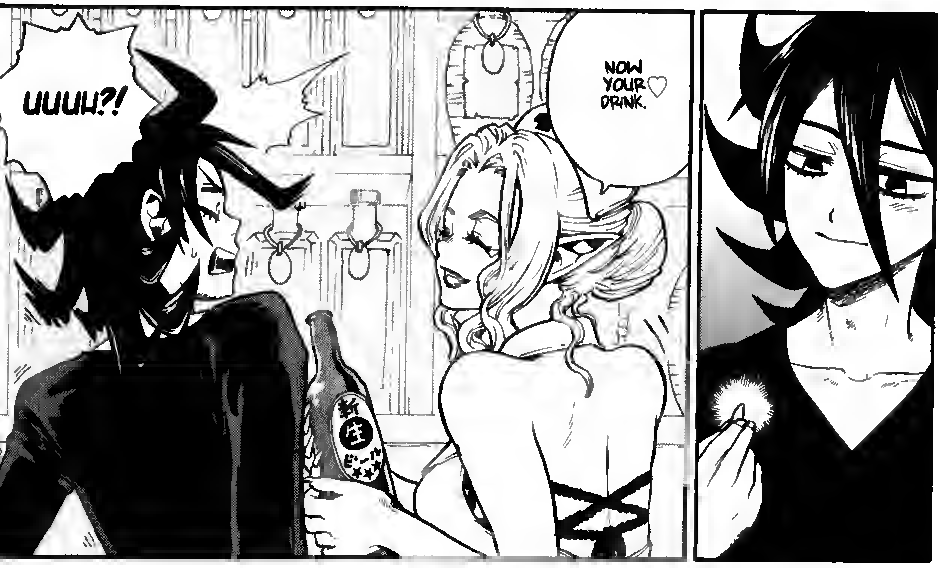
NOW YOUR DRINK. ♡
UUUH?!

NOW THE TWO OF THEM MAINTAIN A BUSINESS-LIKE RELATIONSHIP, ...
..AS CABARET'S MAMA AND REGULAR CUSTOMER.
HERE'S TO A LONG AND CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP. ♡
NOT THAT I'M COMP-LAINING...
.. SHE'S ACTING SO DIFFERENTLY NOW I'M HER CLIENT.

MOMOKA LANDED UPON THAT SMALL PATCH OF LAND WITH HER GRANDMOTHER.
THERE, LITTLE BY LITTLE, SHE MET WITH MANY PEOPLE.
ALL KINDS OF THINGS HAPPENED, FOR REASONS ONLY GOD KNOWS OF.
EVERY DAY WITHOUT FAIL, SHE'D DO SOMETHING TO EARN HER GRANDMOTHER'S IRE
BUT THAT WOULDN'T PREVENT HER FROM THINKING SHE'D BE PRAISED SOMEDAY.

THOUGH SHE STILL HAD NO IDEA WHEN THAT WOULD BE.
SUCH WERE MOMOKA'S THOUGHTS.

黒石医院
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LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK

LET'S SEE THAT ONIGAMI PROPERTY, OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED.
EH?

I FEEL LIKE MEETING UP WITH THE ENEMY.

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DARK-
NESS
CLO-
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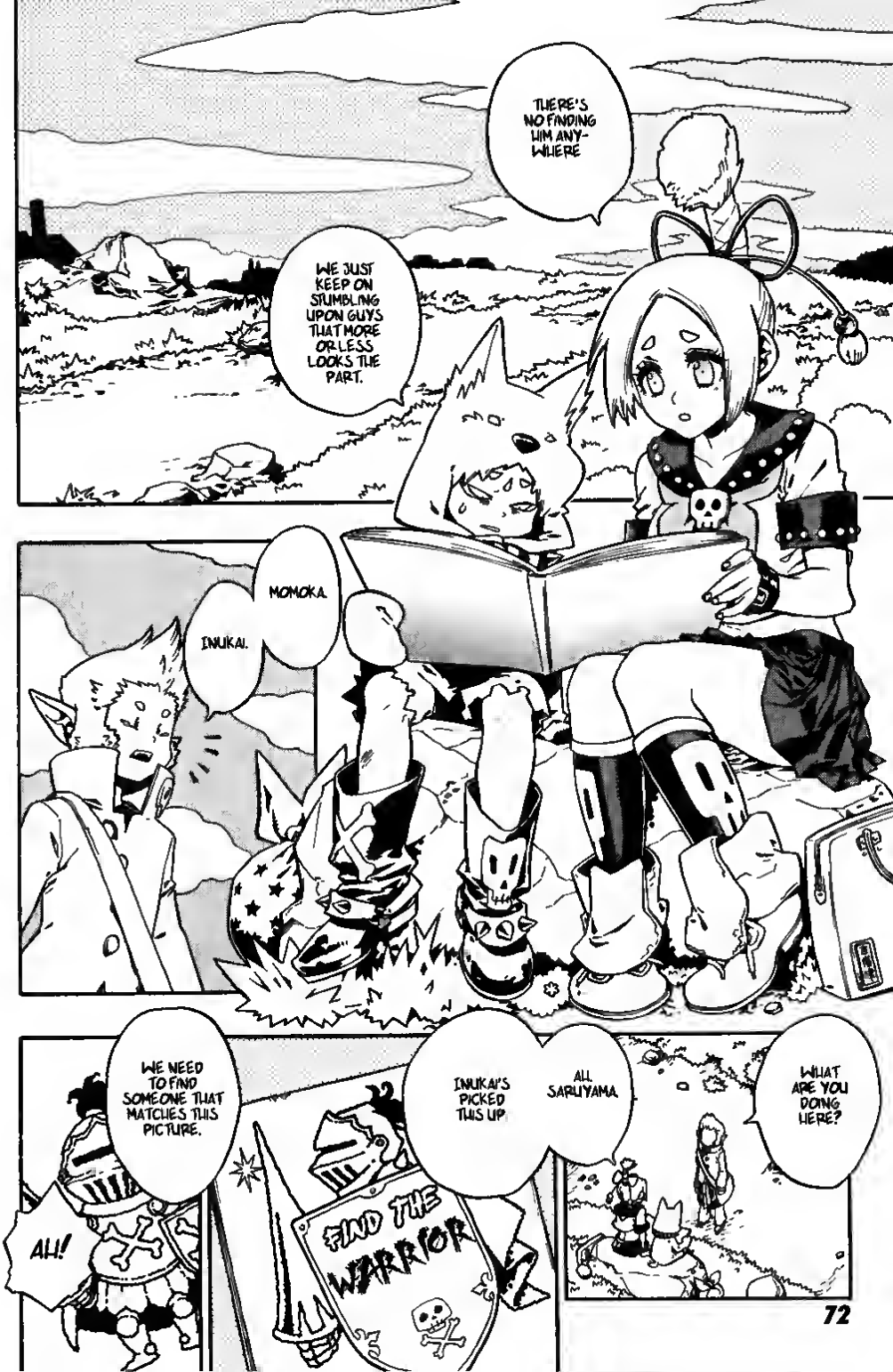
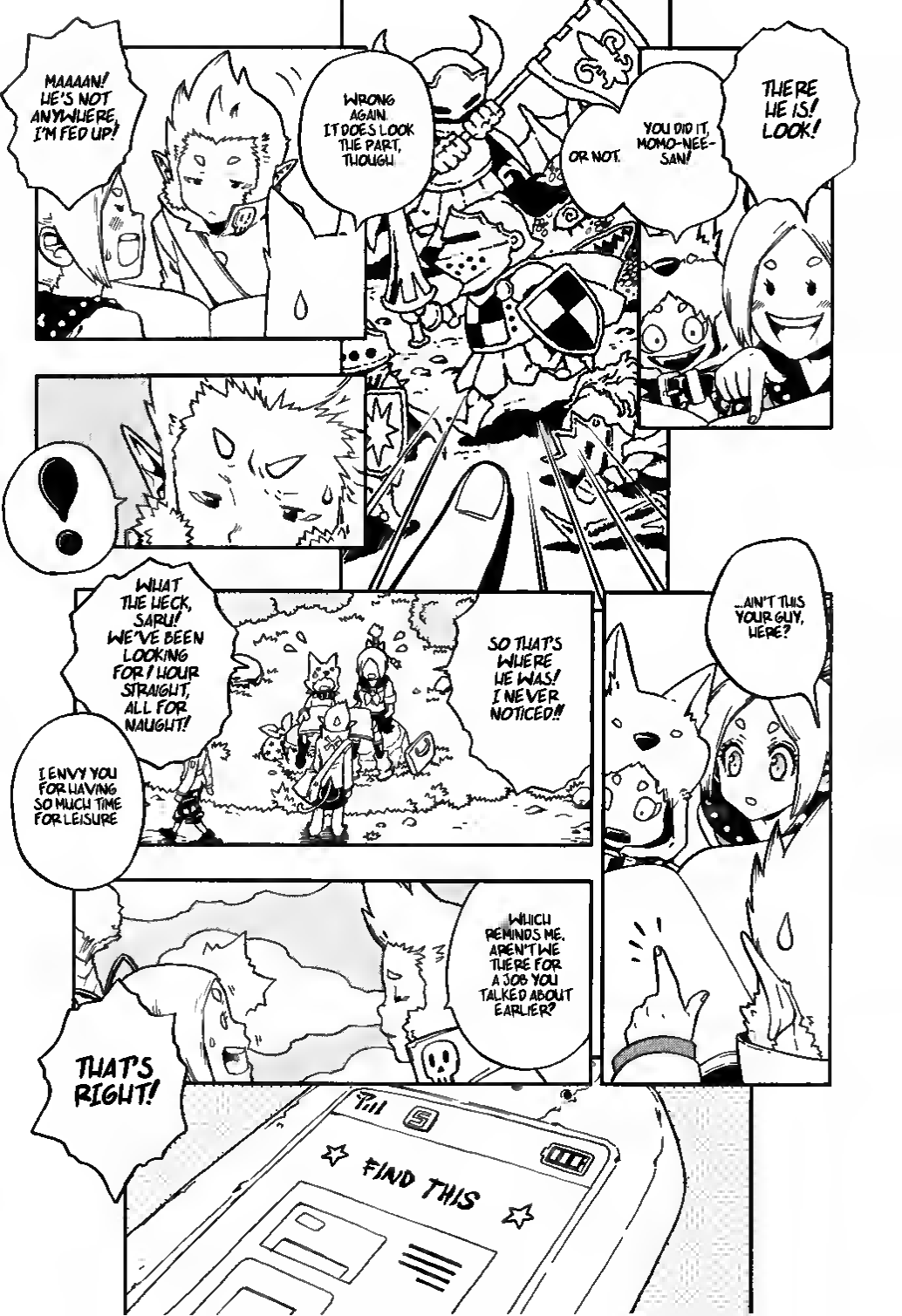

THERE'S NO FINDING HIM ANY-WHERE
WE JUST KEEP ON STUMBLING UPON GUYS THAT MORE OR LESS LOOKS THE PART.
MOMOKA.
INUKAI.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ALL SARUYAMA.
INUKAI'S PICKED THIS UP.
FIND THE WARRIOR
WE NEED TO FIND SOMEONE THAT MATCHES THIS PICTURE.
AH!


MAAAAN! HE'S NOT ANYWHERE, I'M FED UP!
WRONG AGAIN. IT DOES LOOK THE PART, THOUGH.
OR NOT.
YOU DID IT, MOMO-NEE-SAN!
THERE HE IS! LOOK!
!
WHAT THE HECK, SARU! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR / HOUR STRAIGHT, ALL FOR NAUGHT!
SO THAT'S WHERE HE WAS! I NEVER NOTICED!!
...AIN'T THIS YOUR GUY, HERE?
I ENVY YOU FOR HAVING SO MUCH TIME FOR LEISURE
WHICH REMINDS ME, AREN'T WE THERE FOR A JOB YOU TALKED ABOUT EARLIER?
THAT'S RIGHT!
FIND THIS

ISSUN-SAMA.
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD ME
WHO IS IT YOU WANT REVENGE FROM?
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING ...
...I WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN.
WWAAAH!
TOO

WATCH OUT!
ガシッ
YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL WHAT'S AT YOUR FEET, ...
...SO DON'T GO PLAYING HIGH AND MIGHTY.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I NEED TO TELL YOU?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOUR TARGET LOOKS LIKE, DO YOU?
SHUU...
.....
HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED... TOTAL UNEASE AND DISCOMFORT TOWARDS SOMEONE?
HAVE YOU?

YES I HAVE.
WHO?!
AROUND YOU, ISSUN-SAMA.
AND EVER SINCE I FIRST GLANCED AT YOU MY LOVE HAS BEEN BLOOMING.
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN?
I WANNA HEAR EVERYTHING.
IT HAPPENED..
9 YEARS AGO...

I'D SURVIVED THE CATACLYSM WITH MY PARENTS.
WE'D MOVED WESTWARD, AND QUIETLY SETTLED THERE.
SINCE I WAS BORN BLIND, I NEVER KNEW THEIR FACES.
BUT THEY WOULD STAND BY ME ALWAYS, REASSURING ME.
THOSE DAYS WERE TRULY HAPPY ONES...
..BEFORE LONG...
A GOVERNMENT WAS BEING REBUILT IN THE WESTERN LANDS.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMITEE MEMBERS FROM THE TEMPORARY ORGAN THE GOVERNMENT HAD INSTIGATED...
...WERE WALKING ABOUT THE STREETS AS IF THEY OWNED THE PLACE. IT WAS LIKE THAT EVERY SINGLE DAY.
YEAH, THEY WERE.
JUST TALK BACK TO THEM, AND THEY'D ARREST YOU.
THOSE GUYS WERE REALLY INTOLERABLE.

NOPE
MY PARENTS?
NO WAY.
HAD THEY
DONE
ANYTHING
WRONG?
THEY TOOK
MY PARENTS
AWAY
AND THEY
NEVER
CAME BACK
...TO TELL
THE TRUTH...
A... A BOY
ABOUT
YOUR AGE?!
A CHILD,
MEMBER OF
THE NEW
COMMITTEE?!
THAT'S
INSANE!
HOW ABOUT
YOU LET ME
FINISH?
THERE
WAS
SOMEONE
AMONG THE
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS.
A YOUNG
BOY ABOUT
MY AGE,
I THINK.
HE'S THE ONE
WHO CALLED
THEM AWAY.

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I STAYED LIKE THAT.
ANYWAY, I WOULDN'T EAT AND I WOULDN'T DRINK. AND I'D KEEP ON CRYING...
MY HATRED FOR THE PRICK WHO'D TAKEN MY PARENTS AWAY FROM ME GREW IN PROPORTION.
.. I'D SPEND EVERY DAY ABLE TO NOTHING BUT CRY.
SEPARATED FROM MY PARENTS, AND BECAUSE OF MY EYE PROBLEM, ...
WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I WAS LYING IN A HOSPITAL BED.
IT IS.
IS THIS... A HOSPITAL?
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
I'M "URA".
IT IS I WHO TOOK AWAY YOUR PARENTS THE OTHER DAY.

WHAT ARE YOU...
IT'S...
カッ
THEY'RE BOTH GONE, SOMEWHERE VERY FAR FROM HERE
WHERE ARE MY MOM AND DAD...?
YOU. IT'S YOU!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID THEN HE WENT AWAY.

BUT WHILE HE WAS CLOSE, I FELT HE HAD A PARTICULARLY STRANGE AURA ABOUT HIM.
THE CHILD I WAS BACK THEN COULD FEEL NOTHING BUT FEAR.
I IMMEDIATELY WONDERED IF I SHOULD GO AFTER HIM.
AL THOUGH...
.....
I FEEL YOU'RE DOUBTING EVERY-THING I'VE SAID, ...
..BECAUSE OF MY BLINDNESS.
EH?!
I DON...
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
...AND HERE I AM, NOT HAVING A SINGLE CLUE, EVEN TO THIS DAY...

WHETHER YOU TRUST ME OR NOT, THAT'S FINE BY ME
TO ME, IT'S THE UNFORGET-TABLE TRUTH.
I... I DO BELIEVE YOU!!
IT'S JUST THAT...
I THOUGHT...

YOUR TARGET WAS AN ASSASSIN
OR SOMEONE EQUALLY BLOOD-THIRSTY..
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
BUT A CHILD.
YOU WANT REVENGE AGAINST A CHILD...
YEAH I DO.

WHEN YOU FIND HIM...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
THE ANSWER SHOULD BE OBVIOUS..
I KNOW THIS AURA!!
EEH?

AGREED.
..SO WE CAN PLAY AGAIN.
LET'S GET THIS JOB OVER WITH, ..
WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT GAME?

HEEEY! YOU!

ONIGAMI SAID HE WOULDN'T BOTHER ME ANY LONGER.
I SHOULD BE FINE.
AREN'T YOU GONNA DIRTY YOUR UNIFORM?

I'VE BEEN DYING TO MEET YOU, "URA".
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
YOU WERE AT THE BRIDGE ..

EH?
LUUUU?!
UU?
MOMO-NEE-SAN?

SHE ISN'T DEAD JUST YET.
I MERELY ROBBED HER OF MOBILITY.
WAAAH! PLEASE HOLD ON!
ドガ
I WANT A TRUTHFUL ANSWER.
ELI?
DO YOU REMEMBER THE QUESTION I ASKED YOU BACK THEN.
DEPENDING ON WHAT THAT IS.
I MAY STRIKE OR NOT.

WAIT A MINUTE ISSUN-SAMA!!
トス
STAY OUT OF MY WAY!
GET AWAY FROM MOMO-NEE-SAN, YOU ASSHOLE!
ズバッ
EEEH?!
バタン
YOU SAID YOUR TARGET WAS A BOY...
DON'T YOU TRY TO STOP ME!
ARGH!
ドン

9 YEARS HAVE PASSED...
BUT NOT A DAY WENT BY WHEN I WOULDN'T REMEMBER THAT AURA!
NOW ANSWER ME!!
WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF YOUR WORDS?!
"THEY'RE BOTH GONE, SOMEWHERE VERY FAR FROM HERE
IT'S ALL MY FAULT."
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY PARENTS?!

YOU TOOK MY PEACEFUL LIFE FROM ME...
BEFORE MY VERY EYES...
RETURN THEM TO ME!
.....
GRANNY.

LOOK.
IT'S VERY PRETTY!
WHAT IS IT?
I'VE CAUGHT SOMETHING GREAT!
HERE
UUUUU? IT WASN'T LIKE THAT BEFORE

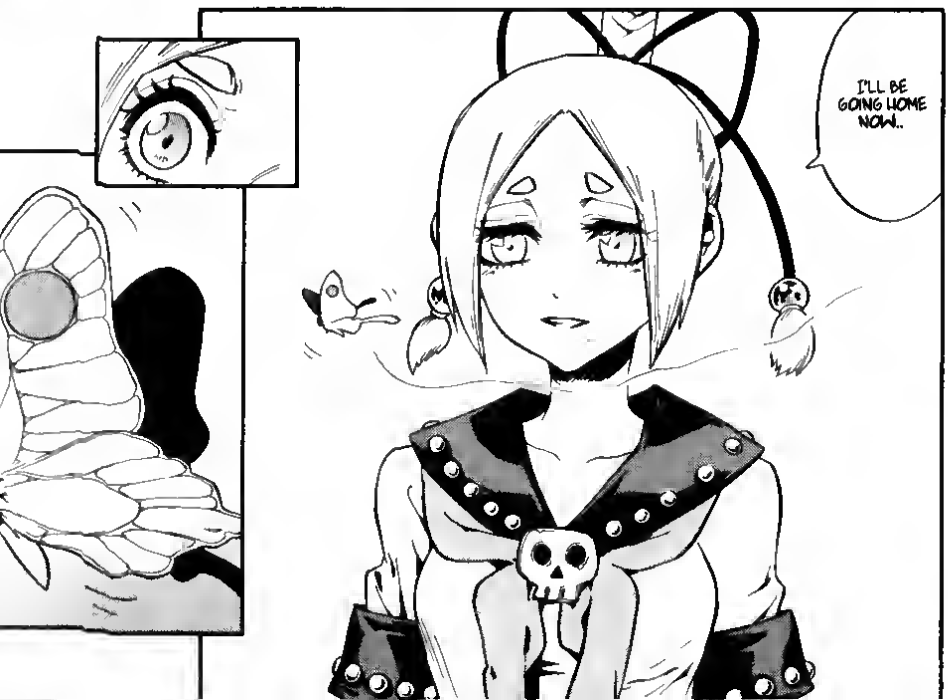
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
DO YOU HAVE THE POWER...
...TO REMAKE IT JUST LIKE IT WAS BEFORE?
I DON'T THINK YOU DO.
CRACK
IT'S NOT LIKE IT TRIED TO BITE YOU.
IT DIDN'T ATTACK YOU AT ALL.
DON'T GO AROUND KILLING THINGS FOR NO GOOD REASON.
MOMOKA.
YOU...
YOU WERE BORN A HUMAN BEING, WEREN'T YOU..?

ANSWER ME!
DO YOU PLAN ON KEEPING QUIET AGAIN?
SAY SOME-THING!
WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
QUIT PLAYING DUMB!

YOU SAID IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT...
CLAP
!?
WHY IS HE ABLE TO MOVE?!
LET GO OF ME...
I DON'T KNOW YOU.
I AM KIBITSU MOMOKA...
GRANNY IS THE ONLY PERSON...
...WHO CAN TREAT ME LIKE THIS AND GET ANGRY AT ME.
W...
WWAAAH!
STOP MOVING!

CUT THE CRAP!
ドサッ
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME THING...
ドスッ
BOOOHOOO!
YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY FOR A CHANGE!
SHE DID THAT ON HER OWN!

THE WRONG PERSON?!
UNH-HUH.
NOT BEING ABLE TO MOVE WAS A BIT STARTLING.
I'M SORRY.
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D MAKE SUCH A HUGE MISTAKE.
BUT I'M UNHARMED
YO HE'S GONNA BE OKAY?
STILL...
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE ADJUSTING YOUR MAKEUP!!
I'M JUST ABOUT AS CLUELESS AS YOU GUYS!
DO YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH TO LET YOU GET AWAY SCOT FREE, YA BEOOOTCH!?!

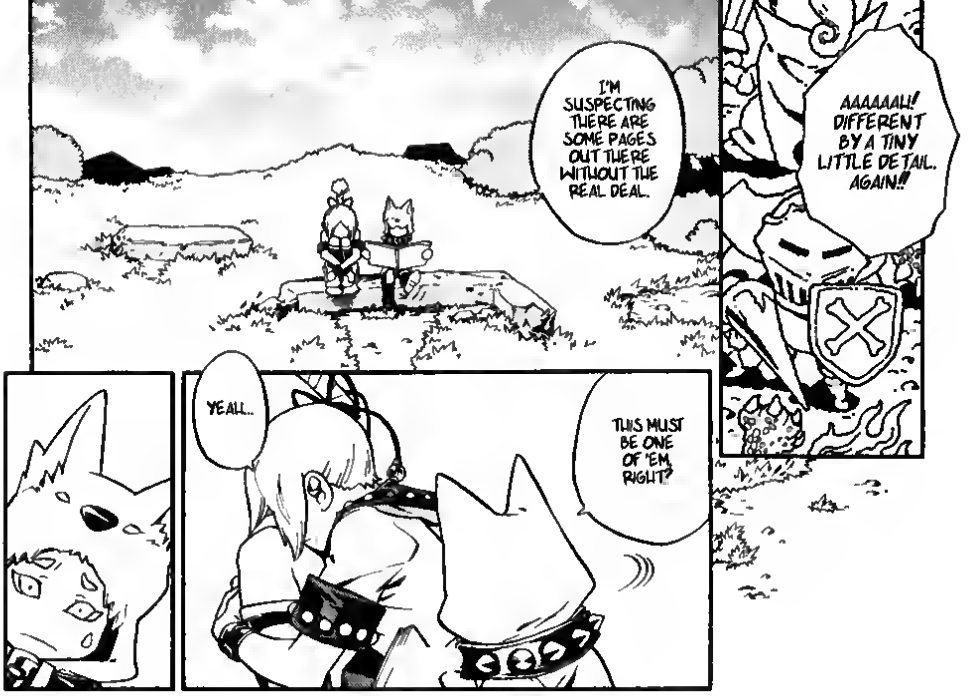

I'LL BE GOING HOME NOW..

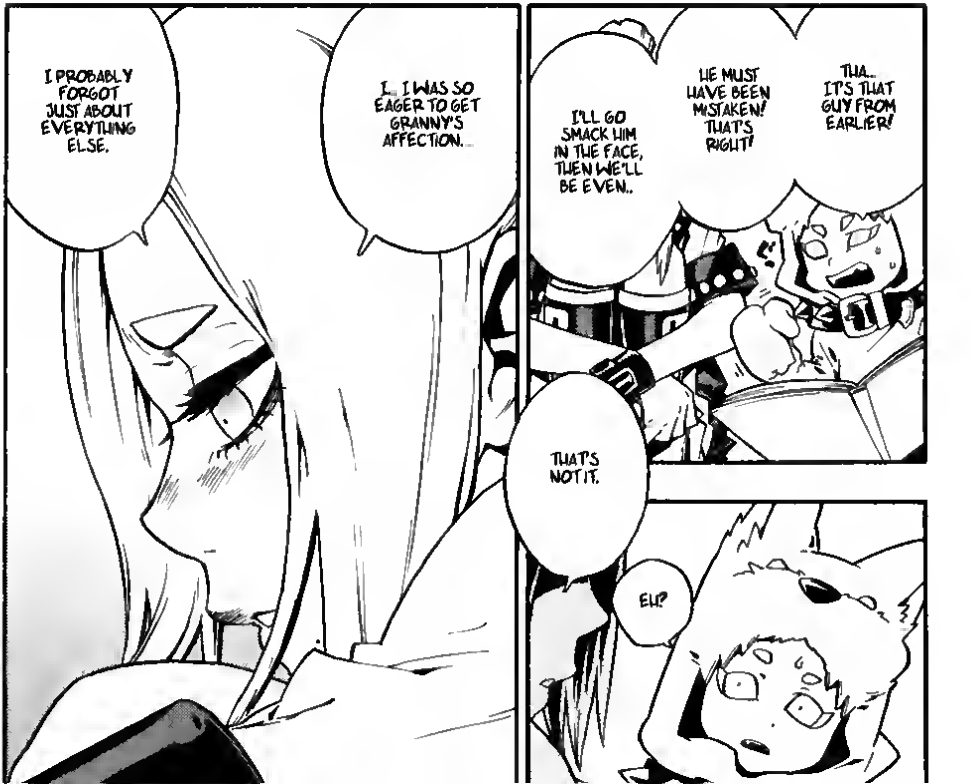
EEEK! I HATE BUTTER-FLIES!
SHADDAP! QUIT OVER-REACTING!!
MOMOKA?
I'M OFF!
ELI?
WAAAH! MOMO-NEE-SAN WAIT FOR ME!

I'M BETTING YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT YOURSELVES.
TELL ME...
.....
BUT PROBABLY
I DON'T KNOW IF MOMOKA CAN
EVEN I... CAN TELL.
YUP. THAT WAS THE PLAN.
IT'S OKAY, THEN...
YEAH. IT MUST'VE BEEN A MISTAKE
..ISN'T HE GETTING A BIT COLD TO THE TOUCH, BY THE WAY?
NOOOO! ISSUN-SAMAAA!
YOUR GUY HERE WILL HAVE SOME APOLOGIZING TO DO.

...THAT WAS WAY TOO HARSH, DON'T YOU THINK?
NO MATTER HOW YOU PUT IT...
YEAH, BUT THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I HAD TO STOP YOU
BECAUSE YOU NEVER LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY.
SHUU...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...I SEE
.....

OOOOOH, WE AREN'T DONE JUST YET!
YOU STILL NEED TO GO APOLOGIZE TO THAT GIRL!!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE END OF IT, HOWEVER
NOW I NEED TO START ALL OVER AGAIN
YOU'RE A KID OR WHAT?
I INTENDED TO BUT HOW TO PUT IT:
..I AM QUITE AWARE
I DON'T FEEL SO COMFORT-ABLE.
THERE WAS WAY TOO MUCH OF A RESEMBLANCE
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HOW THIS COULD BE A SIMPLE MISTAKE
THAT SAID..


I'M SUSPECTING THERE ARE SOME PAGES OUT THERE WITHOUT THE REAL DEAL.
AAAAAAL! DIFFERENT BY A TINY LITTLE DETAIL. AGAIN!!
YEALL..
THIS MUST BE ONE OF 'EM, RIGHT?


I PROBABLY FORGOT JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.
I... I WAS SO EAGER TO GET GRANNY'S AFFECTION...
I'LL GO SMACK HIM IN THE FACE, THEN WE'LL BE EVEN..
HE MUST HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN! THAT'S RIGHT!
THA... IT'S THAT GUY FROM EARLIER!
THAT'S NOT IT.
EH?

INUKAI, YOU TOLD ME ALL YOUR RELATIVES WERE DEAD, DIDN'T YOU?
SO...
AAAAH.
THERE YOU ARE.
. I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO ASK HER, BUT I'M AFRAID TO.
THE TRUTH IS ...
AND...
?

Y...YEAH.
YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO CALM DOWN A LITTLE BIT?
SARUYAMA...
OOOH, SARU!
THAT HAD COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND!!
WOW!
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.
HERE, IF THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, ...
YOU DID IT, SARU!
IT'S REALLY NOWHERE TO BE FOUND AT THIS PAGE
YEAH, RIGHT...
!
I'VE FOUND IT AGAIN, I HAVE...
THAT'S BECAUSE I STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT ON MY OWN.
YOU'RE PLAYING THAT GAME AGAIN, INUKAI?

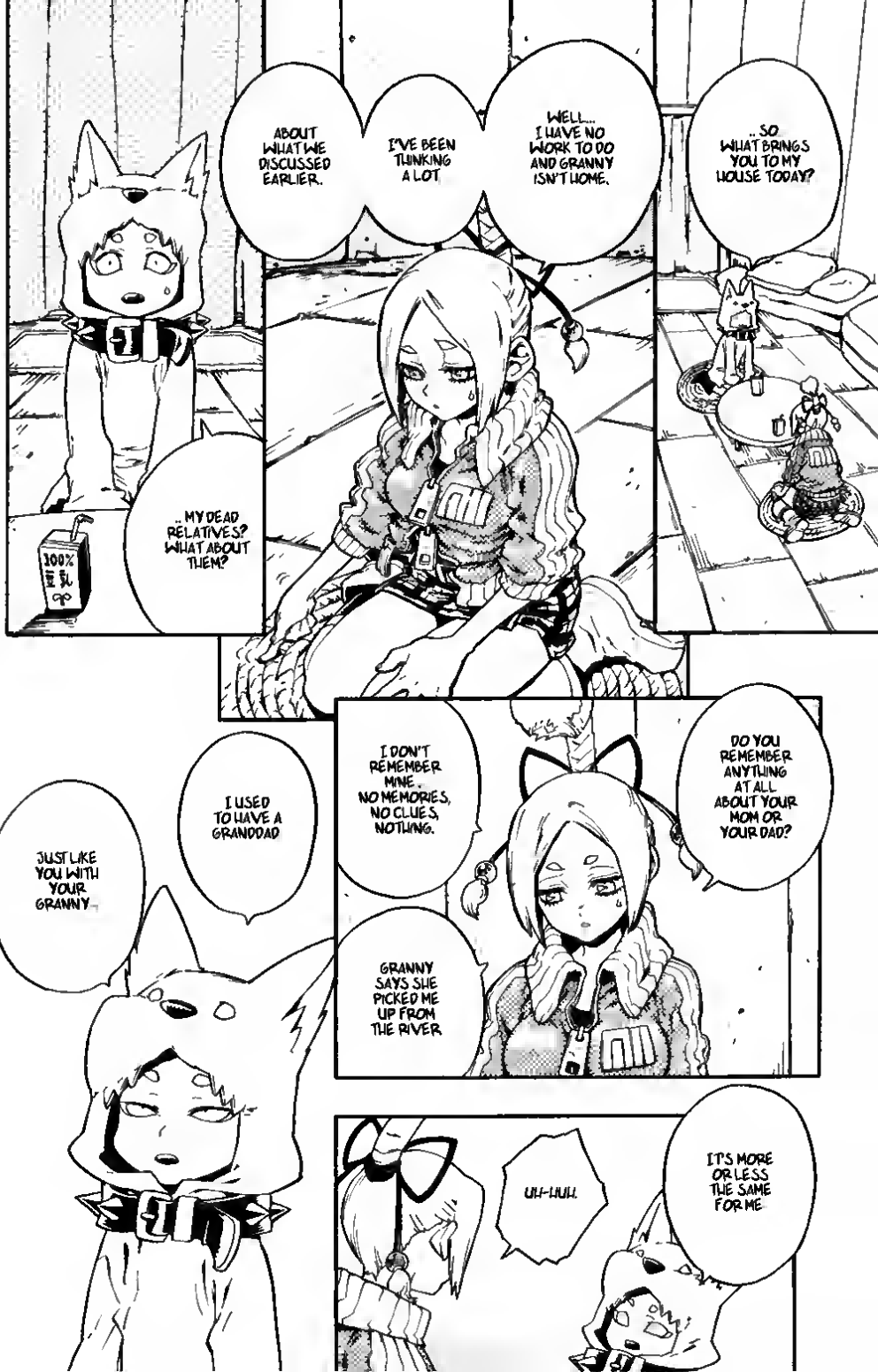
LOOKS LIKE...
CLIC CLAC
THE GIRL'S BEEN CRYING AGAIN
BEEP
PRRRR

パチン
KIBITSU SENKA-SAMA.
WE HAVEN'T BEEN IN CONTACT FOR A WHILE.
I'VE FOUND THE OBJECT WHICH WE DISCUSSED.
I'LL COME IN YOUR DISTRICT SHORTLY.
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU PERSONALLY WHEN I'M THERE.
FROM:
INO GOUSUKE
...HUMPH.
I'VE BEEN EAGERLY WAITING FOR YOU.
INO...!!

#11
MIGRATORY BIRD

III!
KAA-
NUUU-
III-
I'VE COME TO PLAY.
むくろ商店

I'LL PREPARE THE LADDER RIGHT AW.
MOMO-NEE-SAN!
THIS IS UNUSUAL.
HE'S SO HEALTHY IT'S A CRIME.
KIJI'S DOING GREAT, I SEE.
ALL!
COMING IIIN.
AS AWESOME AS EVER..
HERE THIS IS FOR YOU
THANKS.


..SO WHAT BRINGS YOU TO MY HOUSE TODAY?
WELL... I HAVE NO WORK TO DO AND GRANNY ISN'T HOME.
I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT
ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED EARLIER.
..MY DEAD RELATIVES? WHAT ABOUT THEM?
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DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR MOM OR YOUR DAD?
I DON'T REMEMBER MINE. NO MEMORIES, NO CLUES, NOTHING.
GRANNY SAYS SHE PICKED ME UP FROM THE RIVER
I USED TO HAVE A GRANDDAD
JUST LIKE YOU WITH YOUR GRANNY
IT'S MORE OR LESS THE SAME FOR ME
UH-HUH

HE GAVE ME A FIRST NAME AND MY LAST NAME TOO
HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO STEAL.
SHOWED ME THE TRICKS TO SURVIVE. I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE POINT WAS AT THE TIME.
POSTER: NAME. INUKAI IKUO
I THOUGHT HE MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT.
YOUR PARENTS ARE PROBABLY NO MORE SO I'LL RAISE YOU INSTEAD.
GRANDDAD SAID IT SO PLAINLY.
DON'T YOU EVER FORGET THAT!
I... I GOT IT... AND THAT HURTS.
I'D SNAP BACK SAYING SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES...
IF YOU DO FIND SOMEONE YOU CAN BE WITH, ALL THE BETTER!
HOW-EVER
YOU CAN STILL LIVE IF YOU'RE LONELY!
NOT THAT AGAIN
IKUO!!
THAT'S WHAT HAPPINESS IS ABOUT!
BUT WHENEVER HE GOT DRUNK HE'D GO...
PEOPLE ARE LONELY!

...I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED MY GRANDDAD'S WORDS.
WHEN I MET YOU, ...
WORDS I'D FORGOTTEN LONG AGO.
I MIGRATED TOWARDS THESE PARTS.
I WAS LIVING ALONE NOW BUT I GAVE IT MY ALL.
EVENTUALLY, HE CAUGHT A COLD THAT WORSENED AND HE DIED
I'VE BEEN ENJOYING EVERY DAY SINCE THE ONE WE MET.
YOU MUST FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOUR GRANNY, MOMO-NEE-SAN, DON'T YOU?
YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU CAN BE WITH.
THERE'S NO REASON TO PULL A SAD FACE, IS THERE?

SSSEEEEEEEE?!
...IS SOMETHING I REALLY DON'T WANT TO S...
AND A WORRIED MOMO-NEE-SAN...
BOOHOO.
I'M SORRY, INUKAI!
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING, BUT I'M SORRY!
I WAS JUST TRYING TO RAISE YOUR SPIRITS!!
DID I DEPRESS YOU?! I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
バサ バサ
WWAAAH~~~
YOU SAY THAT BUT YOU'RE STILL CRYING LIKE THERE'S NO TOMOR-ROWWWW~
I WON'T CRY ANY-MOOOORE~~~ WAAAAH~~~~
WELL, DON'T MIND ME..

MUKURO TOWN OUTSKIRTS.
INO'S LATE...
WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING..
IT'S BEEN 16 YEARS BUT HE CAN'T HAVE CHANGED SO MUCH I WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM, CAN HE..?
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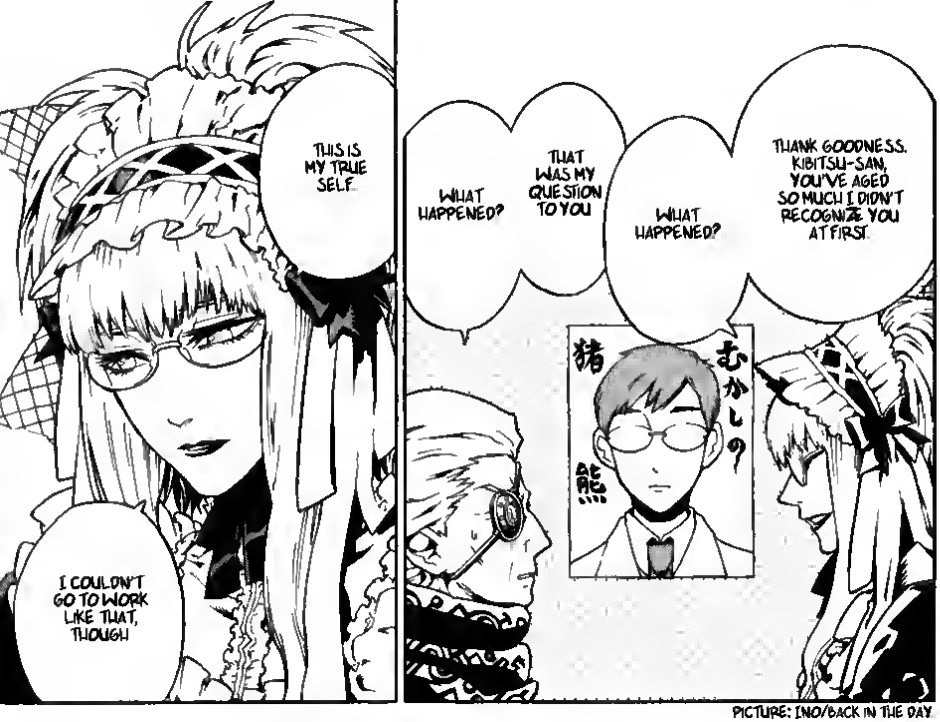
ガラガラ

WHO'S THAT...
YIKES SHE'S COMING THIS WAY...
IS THAT YOU, KIBITSU-SAN?
AHEM.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MA'AM.
YES I AM.
YOU'RE INO?!!


THIS IS MY TRUE SELF.
I COULDN'T GO TO WORK LIKE THAT, THOUGH.
WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT WAS MY QUESTION TO YOU
WHAT HAPPENED?
THANK GOODNESS. KIBITSU-SAN, YOU'VE AGED SO MUCH I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU AT FIRST.
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むかしの
AT ALL....

PICTURE: INO/BACK IN THE DAY

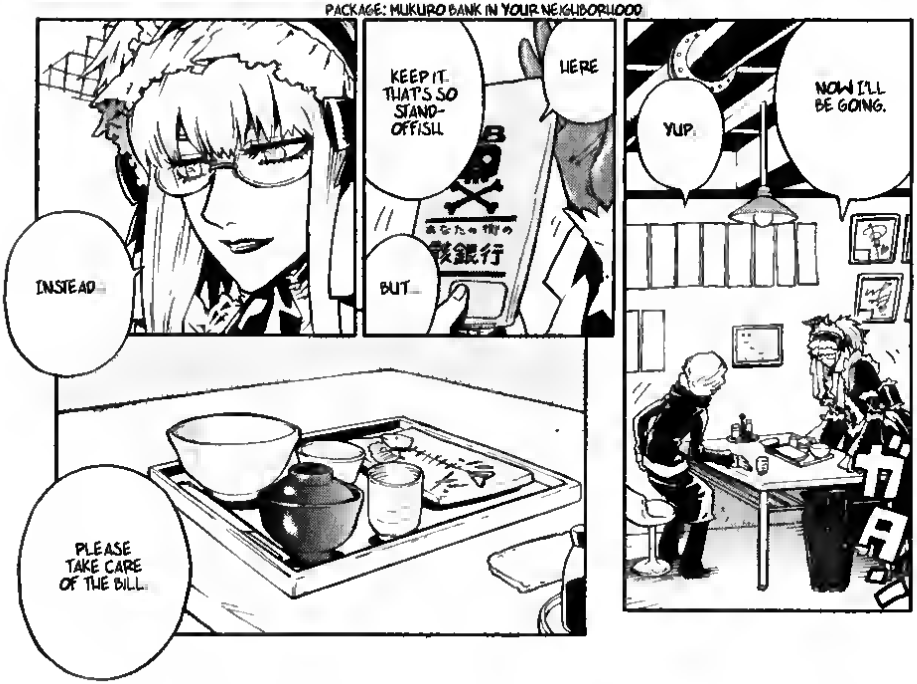
I SEE.. WELL, IT DOES SUIT YOU ALRIGHT, SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
I NO LONGER FEEL THE NEED TO HIDE MYSELF
NOW THAT I'VE LOST MY FAMILY AND MY JOB IN THE CATACLYSM.
禁

HERE.
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO PREVENT YOU FROM GOING ON A RAMPAGE.
I'M WONDERING IF IT'S GONNA WORK OUT WITH ONLY ONE OF THE TWO.
SO THAT'S ABOUT IT, RIGHT THERE...
ANYTHING ELSE?
I CHANCED UPON THIS CD-ROM. IT'S ABOUT THE ONLY CLUE I HAVE
PROBABLY..
SNAP
URA-SAN WAS THE KIND WHO ALMOST NEVER LET OUT THAT MUCH INFORMATION ANYHOW.

SEE FOR YOURSELF.
YEAH, I WILL.
AND MOST OF THE CONTENTS ARE...
?
NEVER-THELESS...
AND EVERYONE.. SARUWATARI-SAN, AND HARIMOTO-SAN, AND THE OTHERS.
AND OF URA-SAN AS WELL.
THIS REALLY TAKES ME BACK.
REMINDS ME OF THE PAST
HOW THEM GUYS ARE DOING, I WONDER
WELL YEAH...

.....
I'M WONDERING... IF NAGI'S STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE.
I HOPE THEY SURVIVED.
HAHAHA. OH, WELL. WE HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST.
PROBABLY.
NAMI.. OR MOMOKA NOW, WAS IT? ...SHE'S TURNED 16 ALREADY, RIGHT?
SHE DID.
YOU WANNA SEE HER?

PACKAGE: MUKURO BANK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



PHEW..
AAAAAH.
WE SURE CRIED A LOT, INUKAI.
INDEED, MOMO-NEE-SAN.
NOW THAT I'VE CRIED I FEEL ALL REFRESHED!
THERE'S NO POINT IN MOPING AROUND!
AGREED!
ALL
IT'S TIME TO GO FEED KIJI.
GIVE ME A MINUTE..
AAAAAAAAAH!!!
SOMETHING WRONG?!

LE...
DAMNIT. THE LID WASN'T SOLID ENOUGH.
KIJI'S ESCAPED!
EEEEEEH~~~?
YIKES!
LET'S GO LOOK FOR IT...
I'M NOT...
OOOOOOOH ARE YOU ANGRYYYYYY?
I SAID I'D STOP CRYING...
...BUT THAT'S HARD TO KEEP UP...
AH, OKAY.

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10 26 AM » I SPOKE TO HER BUT SHE IGNORED ME
("OR MAYBE SHE DIDN'T NOTICE)
11 10 AM » TOOK WORK AS A PRETEXT TO TALK
TO HER "BUT" I WAS SCARED SHE'D @I
ME THE A "WUUT" "OR SOME SUCH ANSW
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CHAT A LITTLE, THOU
11 50AM » I TRIED INVINTING HER FOR LUNCH,
BUT SHE REFUSED
.....
EXCUSE MEEEE
YEAH, COMING.
WHAT KIND OF FILE IS THAT..?
MY NAME IS HARIMOTO ISSUN!
AND...
YES, BUT..
DOES KIBITSU MOMOKA-SAN LIVE HERE?

WHAT THE... TO WHAT DO I OWE A FULL-BLOWN APOLOGY RIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE..?
MY DEEPEST, HEARTFELT APOLOGIES.!!!
ANYWAY, STAND BACK UP.
YOU'VE BEEN MISTAKEN..
...I SEE...
..I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.
カズディ

HARIMOTO, MA'AM.
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
BAH EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES.. ERRMM...
...MY CONDUCT TOWARDS YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER WAS UN-SPEAKABLE...
MISTAKEN OR NOT...
...AND HARIMOTO-SAN, AND THE OTHERS.

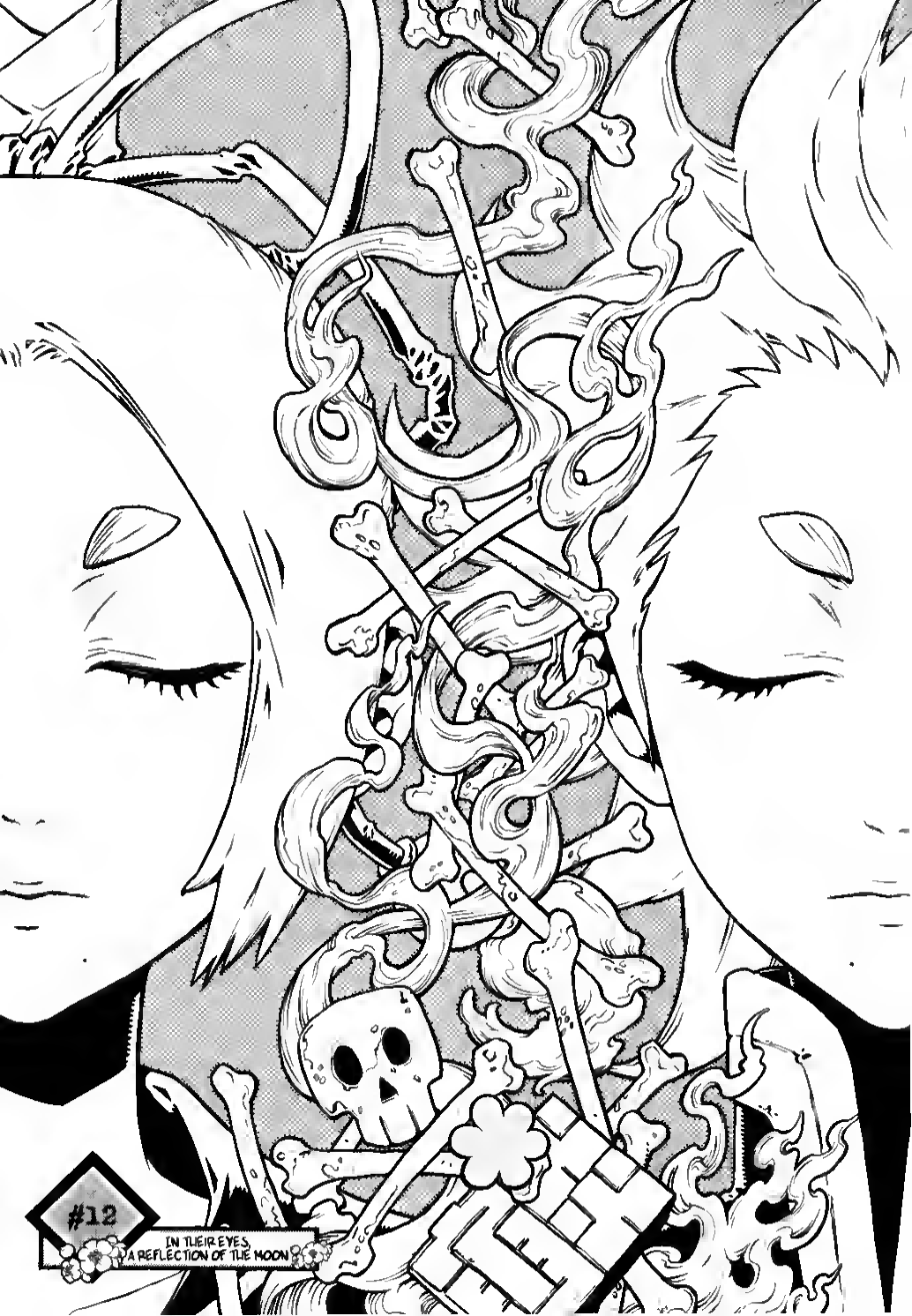
SO HE'S BEEN TAKEN AWAY...
EH!? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY FATHER'S NAME?!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE... HARIMOTO SUNSHI'S SON, CAN YOU?

16 YEARS.
IT WAS 9 YEARS AGO.
THEY WERE TAKEN BY A BOY WHO CALLED HIMSELF "URA"!
BUT I REMEMBER IT WELL!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?!
AHEM. EXCUSE ME. I'LL GO MAKE SOME TEA.
ALL THAT TIME WITHOUT A SINGLE CLUE.
AND NOW THEY'RE ALL BEING DUMPED ON ME

AND I'VE LOST INUKAI WHILE I WAS AT IT...
KIJIII!
WHERE ARE YOUUU!
I WAS JUST TRYING TO RAISE YOUR SPIRITS!!
I MUST GET A GRIP ON MYSELF..!
INUKAAAA!
KIJIIII!

INUKAI!
GIVE IT BACK!!
GIVE IT BACK NOW!
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
THIS IS MY BIRD.
DID YOU FIND HIM?
AH! MOMO-NEE-SAN! I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH SOME KIND OF WEIRDO!

...MOMO?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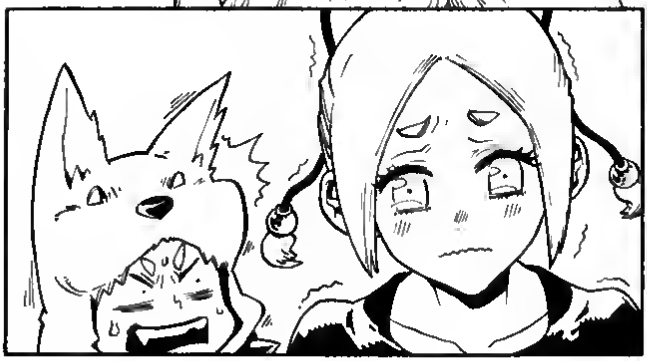
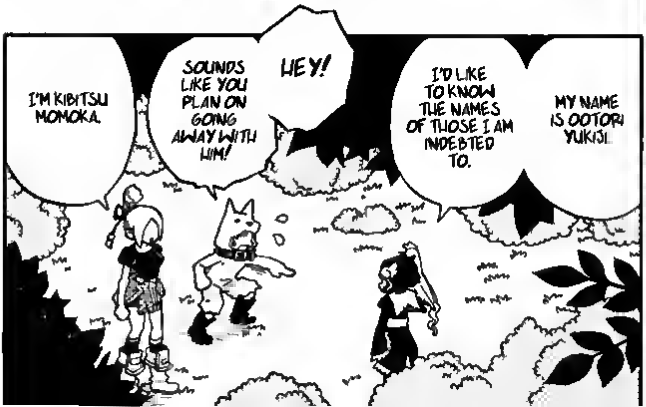
IN THEIR EYES, A REFLECTION OF THE MOON

KIJI...
BADGE: OOTORI
.....
SHE KEEPS INSISTING THAT KIJI BELONGS TO HER!
MOMO-NEE-SAN!
INDEED AND YOU...
SO IT WAS YOUR BIRD?
WHU... BEOOTCH...
YOU'VE BEEN RAILING AT ME FOR A WHILE NOW, ABOUT "GIVING IT BACK".
BUT HE IS MINE.
WITH THAT WEIRD GET-UP OF YOURS.

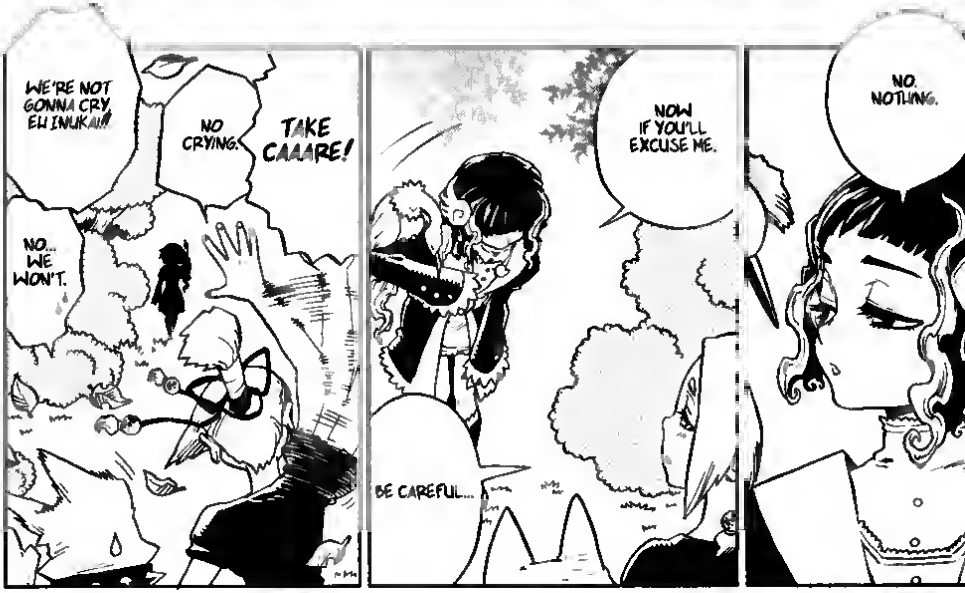
SQUEAAK
UH? WHAT IS IT?
SQUEAAK
AH YEAH...
SQUEAAK
I SEE..
SQUEAAK
WHAT THE HECK... IS SHE DOING?
SHE UNDERSTANDS WHAT HE SAYS?
BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS..
HE WAS WOUNDED AND YOU GUYS HELPED HIM OUT.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
ERM..
AH... UM..
HE SAYS HE'S VERY GRATEFUL HIMSELF.

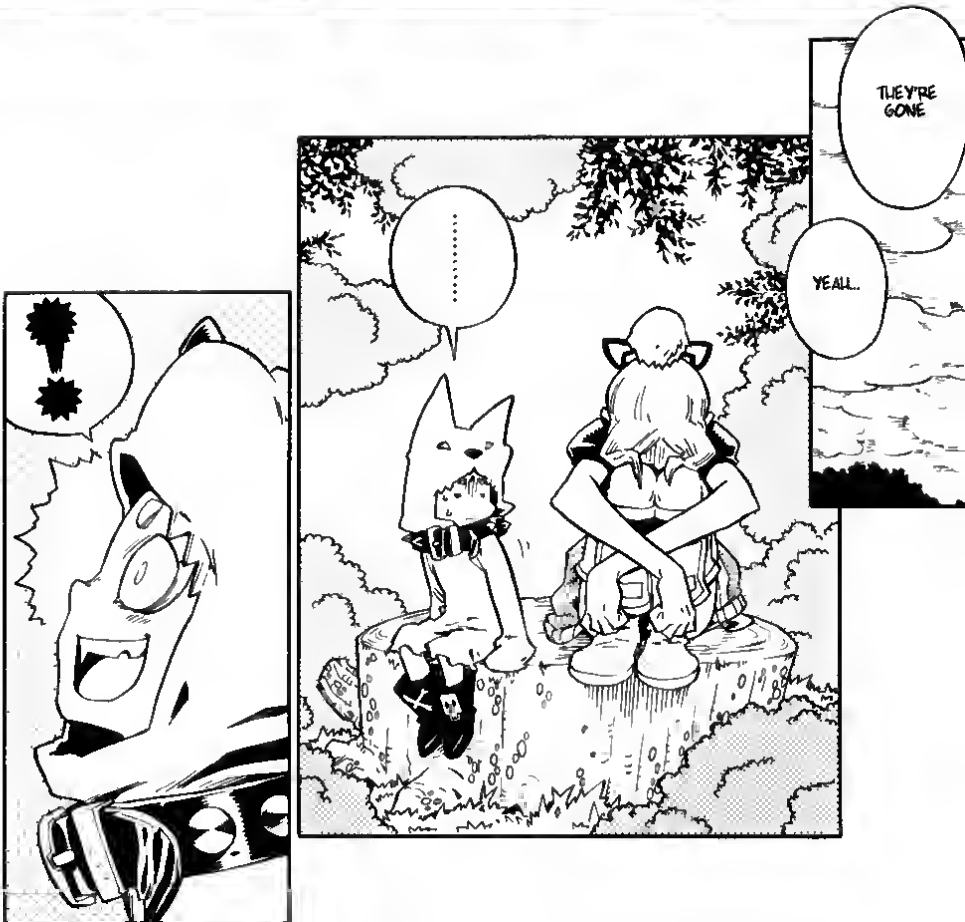



I'M KIBITSU MOMOKA.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU PLAN ON GOING AWAY WITH HIM!
HEY!
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE NAMES OF THOSE I AM INDEBTED TO.
MY NAME IS OOTORI YUKIJI.

TN: OOTORI USES THE KANJI FOR "MALE PHOENIX" YUKIJI IS AN ACTUAL NAME, BUT THE SPELLING WAS ALTERED TO INCLUDE THE KANJI FOR "PLEASANT"

RIGHT?
IF... IF YOU DON'T MIND, NE/THEN DO I!
EEEL?!
YOU OKAY, MOMO-NEE-SAN?
YEAH
HE'S FOUND HIS REAL OWNER THAT'S A GOOD THING
.....
WHERE COULD I HAVE...
EH?
FORGET ABOUT THE DEBT THING.
JUST DON'T LET HIM GET LOST AGAIN.
FOR SOME REASON I HAVE A FEELING THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET.
SQUEAK

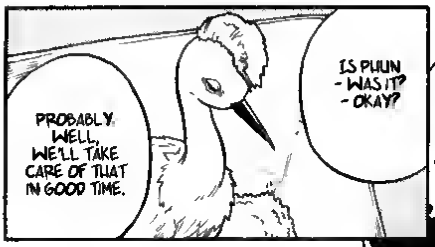

WE'RE NOT GONNA CRY ELI INUKA!!!
NO CRYING.
TAKE CAAARE!
NO... WE WON'T.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.
BE CAREFUL...
NO. NOTHING.

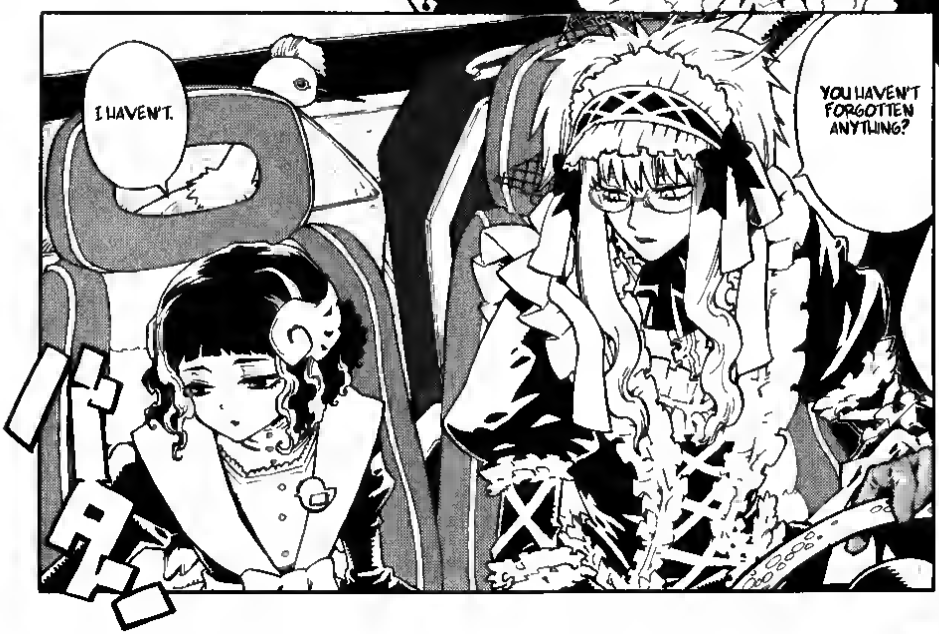

THEY'RE GONE
YEAH...
.....

HOW 'BOUT WE CATCH A NEW ANIMAL?!
UH?
WE'LL MAKE DAMN SURE IT'S A WILD ONE, WITH NO OWNER, THIS TIME!
YE... YEAH, OKAY.
SORRY FOR THE DELAY, YUKIJI-SAN

I SEE YOU WERE ABLE TO FIND YOUR BIRD.
YES.

INO-SAN, YOU'RE LATE.
FORGIVE ME. MY BUSINESS TOOK ME LONGER THAN I THOUGHT.


IS PUUN - WAS IT? - OKAY?
PROBABLY. WELL, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT IN GOOD TIME.


YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?
I HAVEN'T.
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THIS AREA IS A LOT MORE RURAL THAN I EXPECTED.
YUP.
BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF BIRDS, SO IT'S A GREAT PLACE, IF ONLY FOR THAT.
YOU DO LIKE YOUR BIRDS, DON'T YOU?
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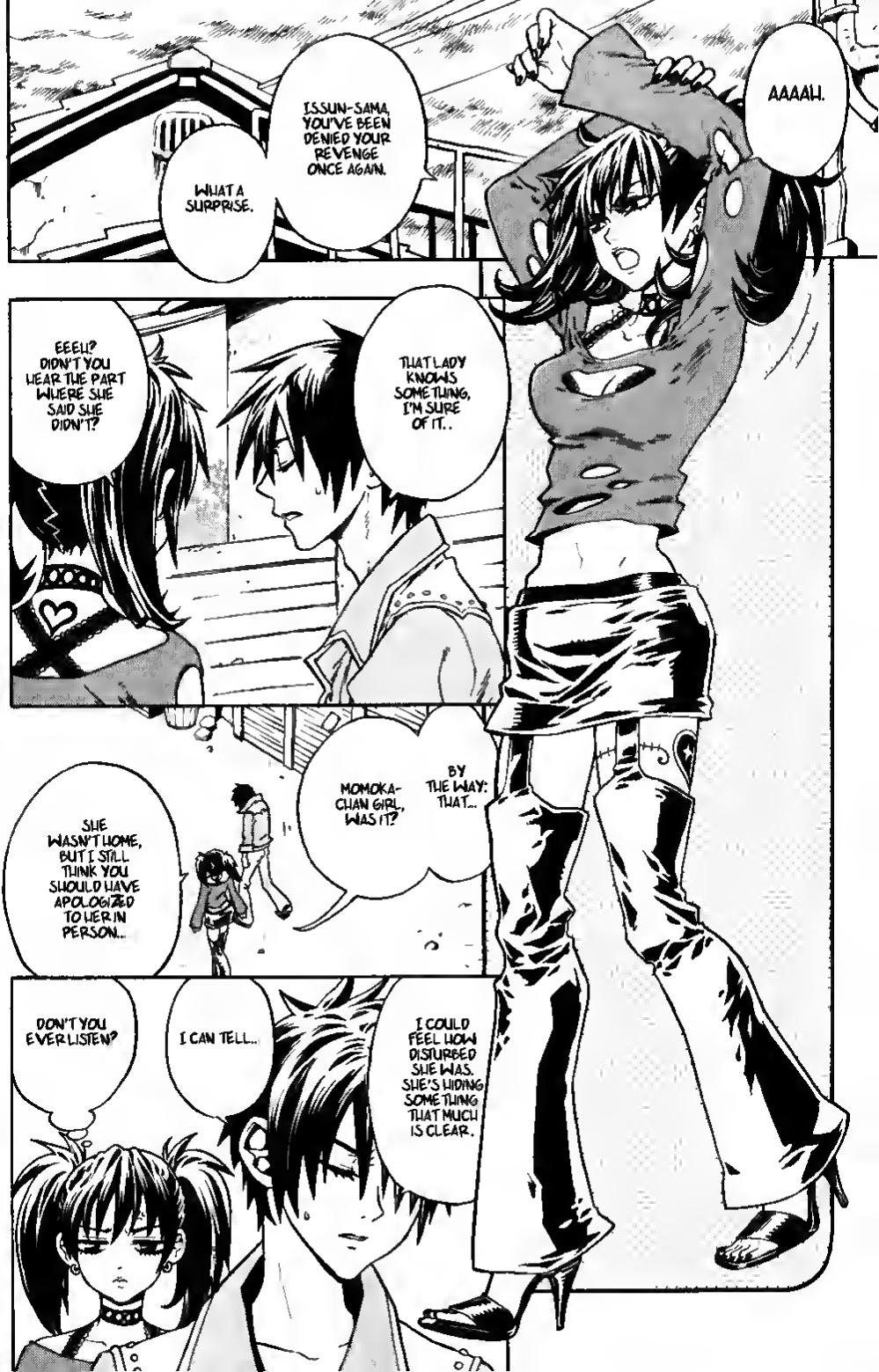
STILL, THAT'S ONE BIG SURPRISE.
I HOPE HE'S ALRIGHT...
HARIMOTO-KUN'S SON.
THE MAN WAS REALLY SOMETHING.

I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING.
PLEASE DON'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM ME!!
YOUR FATHER, HARIMOTO SUNSUI WAS A COLLEAGUE OF MINE.
SO I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR ABOUT HIM.
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT, BUT...
...THERE'S NOTHING WORTHWHILE THAT I CAN TELL YOU.

I NEED TO FIND THAT "URA", ANYWAY!
EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF INFORMATION WILL DO!
BUT!
THAT'S...

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON!
SORRY
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE BEGINNING OF A CLUE.
THE ONLY REASON I'VE KEPT ON LIVING TO THIS DAY!
EXCEPT... I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS...
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THIS ISN'T THE WAY YOUR PARENTS WOULD HAVE WANTED YOU TO LIVE
YOU'RE STILL A YOUNG MAN.
YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR OWN LIFE IN HIGHER REGARD...


AAAAH.
ISSUN-SAMA, YOU'VE BEEN DENIED YOUR REVENGE ONCE AGAIN.
WHAT A SURPRISE.
EEEH? DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE PART WHERE SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T?
THAT LADY KNOWS SOME THING, I'M SURE OF IT..
BY THE WAY: THAT...
MOMOKA-CHAN GIRL, WAS IT?
SHE WASN'T HOME, BUT I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE APOLOGIZED TO HER IN PERSON..
I COULD FEEL HOW DISTURBED SHE WAS. SHE'S HIDING SOME THING THAT MUCH IS CLEAR.
I CAN TELL..
DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN?

MOMO-NEE-SAN! THAT WON'T CUT IT!!
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OINK OINK
HE'S PRETTY CUTE!
YOU... YOU SHOULD MANAGE...
BUT FOR ME, THAT ONLY SPELLS TROUBLE!
PLEASE BE MY PET!
REALLY? SO YOU CALM HIM LIKE THIS.
SHE'S TAMED IT... AND SHE CONTROLS IT TOO?!
HERE! YOU SEE?
THERE, THERE IT'S OKAY
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
BYE BYYYE
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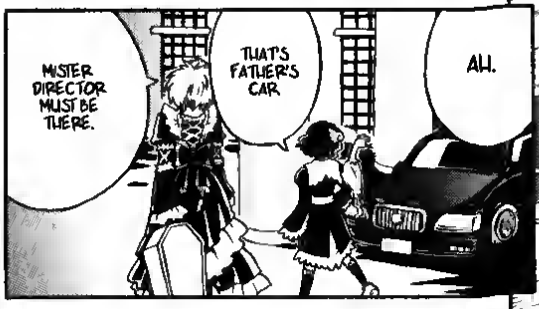
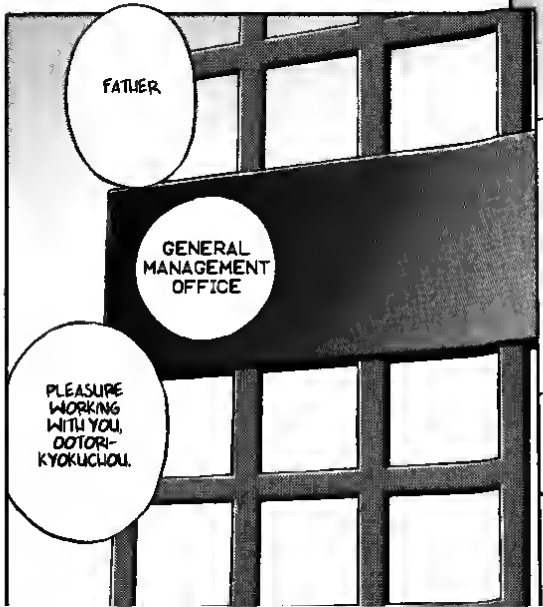
LET'S GO FOR SOMETHING SMALLER AND A BIT MORE DOCILE.
AND DURABLE, TOO.
MY SMALL PURSE WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP!
FEEDING IT'S GONNA NEED PLENTY OF FOOD!
AH... AAAAH!

HOMURA, CAPITAL OF JAPAN.

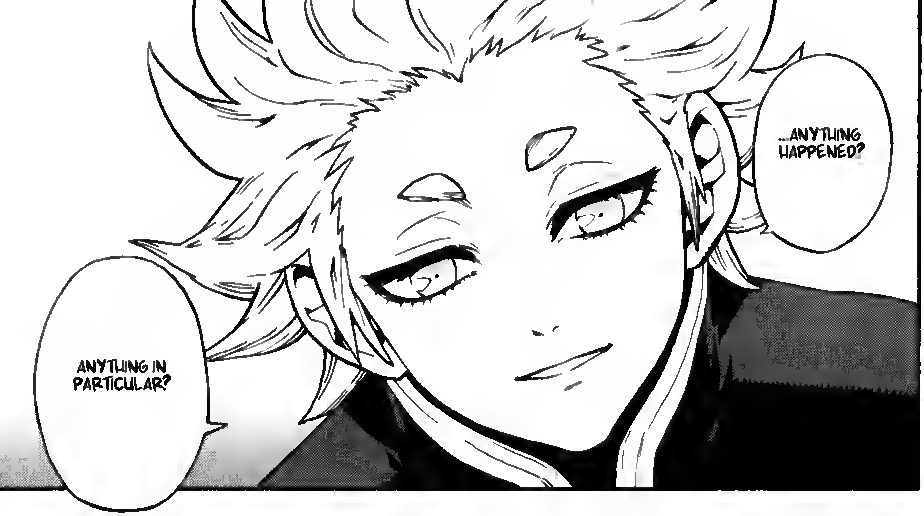


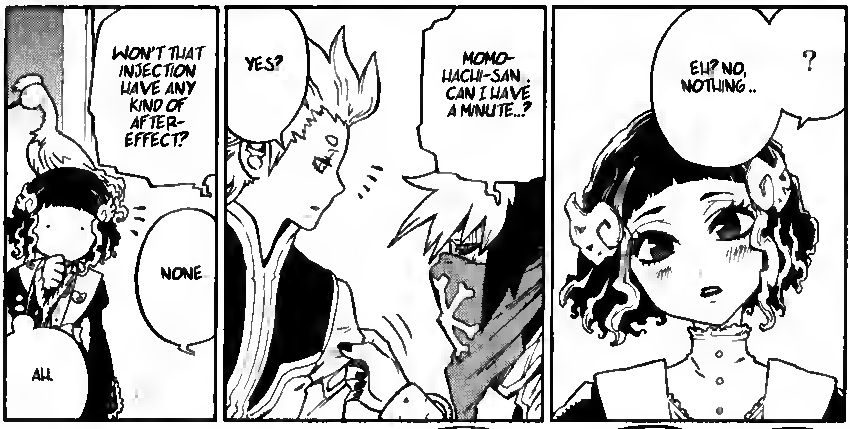


HERE, THIS IS THE REPORT OF MY INVEST-IGATIONS.
AH-HAH
INO-KUN, YOU SPOIL HER TOO MUCH.
I SEE YOU'VE DRAGGED INO-KUN ON YOUR ERRANDS AGAIN!
HAHAHA, I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
INO, WHAT HAPPENED?
AH, HEY THERE!
A CAPRICE AGAIN...
COULD HE BE THERE, BY ANY CHANCE?!
EH?
NO WONDER, IT'S BEEN NEGLECTED FAR TOO MUCH.
AS EXPECTED, THE AREA IS STILL IN RUINS.
THESE ARE MY BEST CLOTHES.
...YOU LOOK AWESOME TODAY TOO.
SHE'S A REAL TRY GIRL. THAT'S A GOOD SIGN, DON'T YOU THINK?
...MY DAUGHTER'S A REAL HANDFUL

OH.
IT'S YOU, MISS.
MOMOHACHI-O-NII-SAMA!

YUKIJI
WELCOME HOME.
I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN WITH INO-SAN IN THE AREAS WHERE RECONSTRUCTION IS BEHIND SCHEDULE.
YES!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR MY BIRD.
GOOD THING YOU'VE FOUND HIM.
YES!!


...ANYTHING HAPPENED?
ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR?


WON'T THAT INJECTION HAVE ANY KIND OF AFTER-EFFECT?
NONE
ALL
YES?
MOMO-HACHI-SAN, CAN I HAVE A MINUTE..?
EH? NO, NOTHING..
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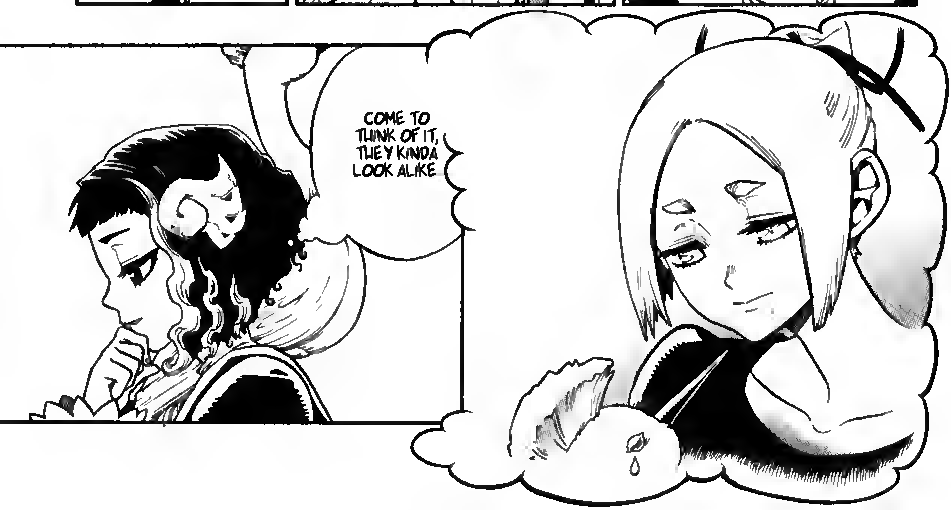
COME TO THINK OF IT, THEY KINDA LOOK ALIKE

HEEEY!
WE DIDN'T.
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WE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING...
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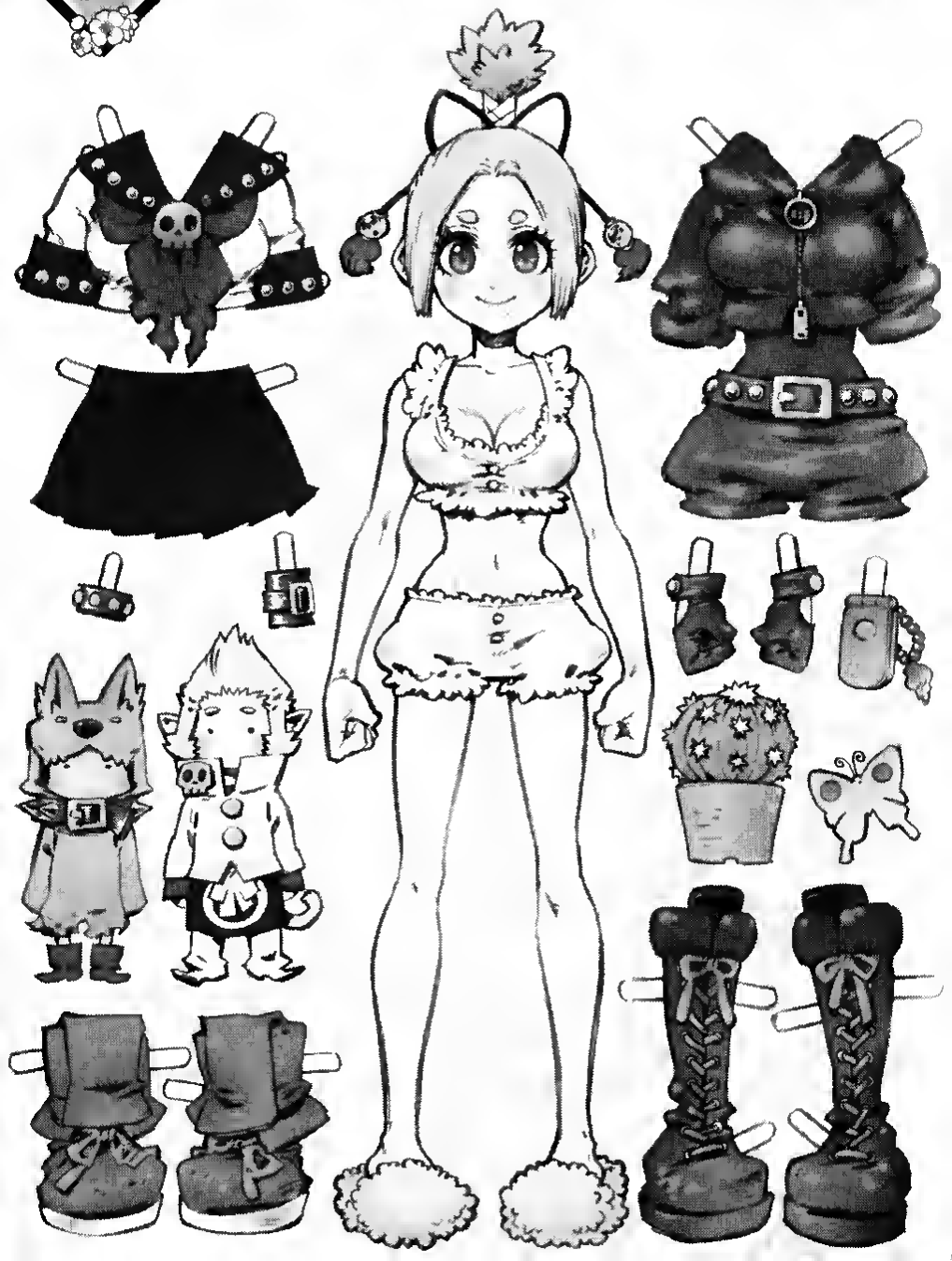
SARUUU. YOU'RE A LUGGAGE-CARRIER NOW?
SHUT YOUR TRAP...
I'VE DONE A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH OF SHOPPING.
YOU'RE CARRYING A LOT!
AND SARUYAMA!!
SARA-NEE-SAN!
YO!
EH?
RUMMAGE
AH, YEAH THIS IS FOR YOU, MOMOKA.
I'VE WON IT AT SOME KIND OF LOTTERY.
A CACTUS?

?
THAT'LL DO!
YUP..
MOMO-NEE-SAN, THIS SHOULD DO JUST FINE!
AH!
WOOW. THANKS A LOT.
SO I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO FOR THE POOR THING.
EVEN A CACTUS WOULD DRY UP IN MY HANDS.
CITIZENS LISTED PER AREA
YOU'RE WORKING VERY ENTHUSIASTICALLY TODAY.

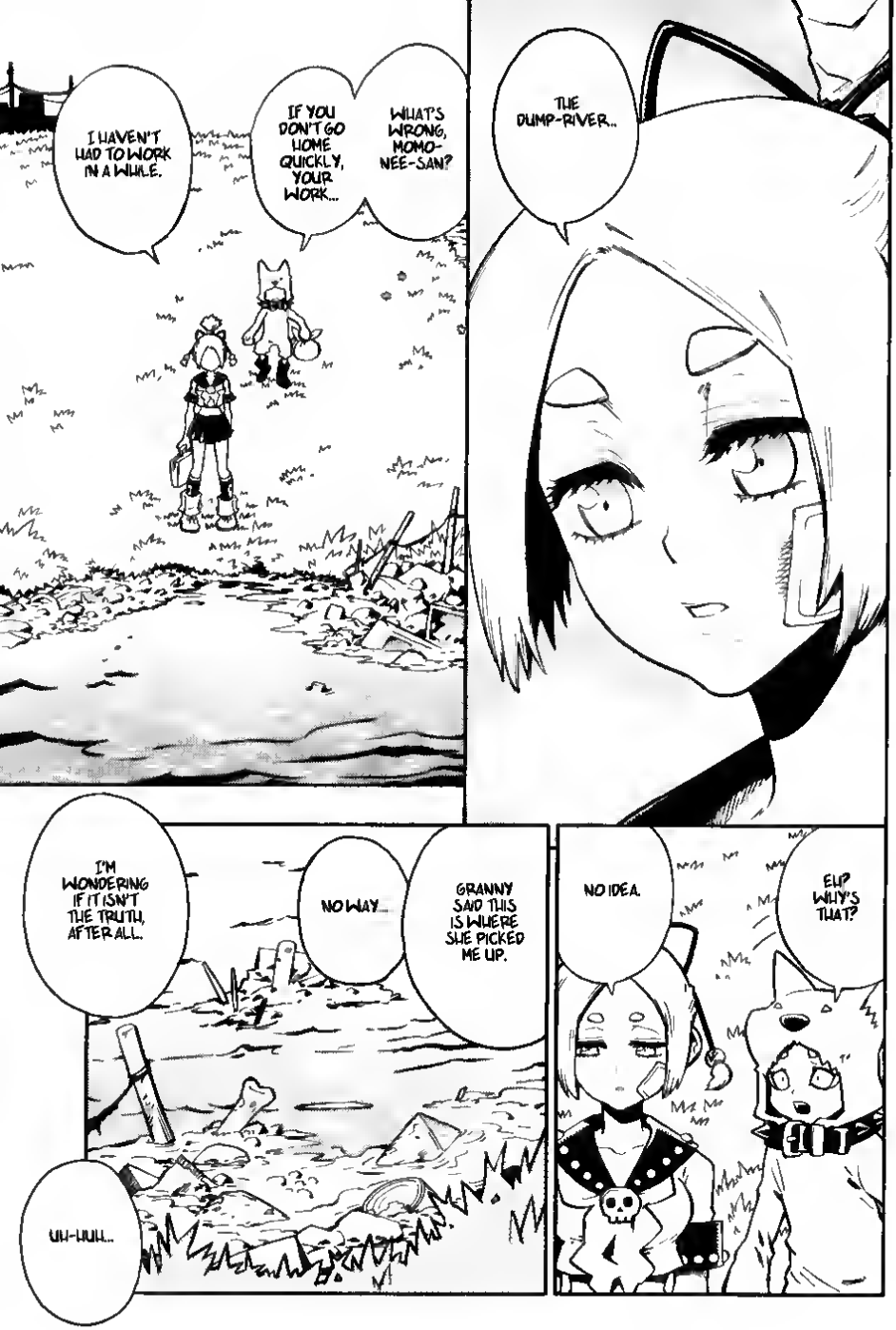
WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
GOOD JOB.
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, YOU WERE IN MUKURO TOWN.
STILL ONE BIG PILE OF RUBBLE
THAT'S THE TOWN...
...SITUATED DOWNSTREAM FROM THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ...
...ISN'T IT?
IT'S CURRENT MUST HAVE DRAGGED US ASHORE.
DRAGGED ME.
AND NAMI AS WELL.
I SEE YOU'RE WELL-INFORMED
WHO KNOWS?

CA... THA... THIS... CAN I... KEEP THIS AND RAISE IT?
RE... REPEAT THAT AGAIN?!
ジャキ
HELLO CAN WE...
ガラーン
GRANNY
CAN I KEEP IT AT HOME AND RAISE IT?
I'D BETTER PUT IT BY THE WINDOW.
YAY.
AALL SUIT YOUR SELF.
AH.
IT'S A FULL MOON.

MR. MOON
IS ROUND
LIKE A BALL



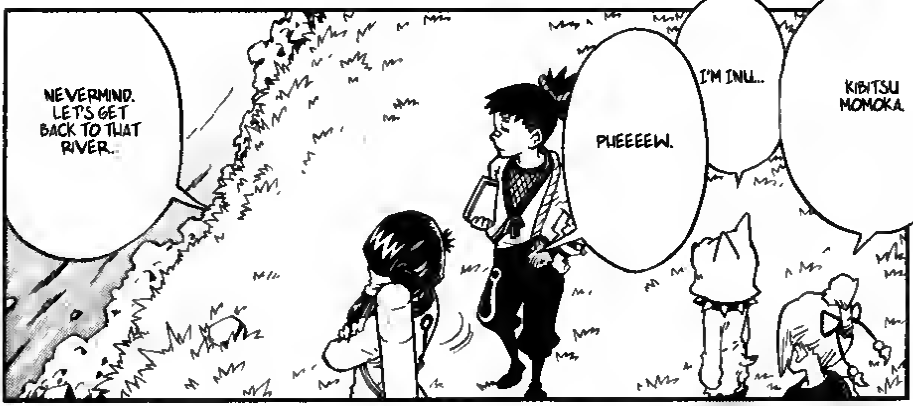
THE OUTFIT YUKIJI'S WEARING IS HER MIDDLE-SCHOOL UNIFORM.

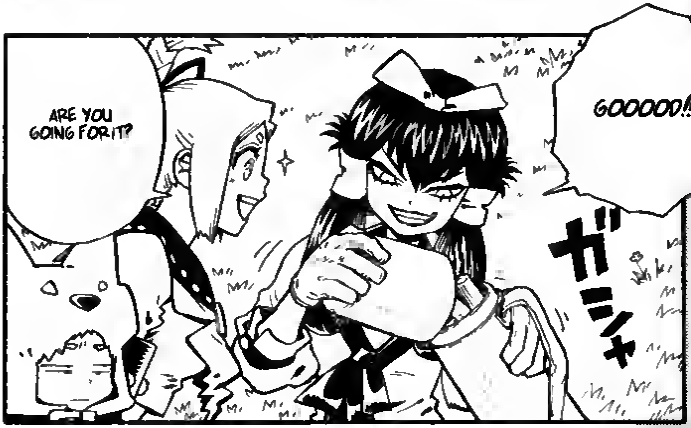

I HAVEN'T HAD TO WORK IN A WHILE.
IF YOU DON'T GO HOME QUICKLY, YOUR WORK...
WHAT'S WRONG, MOMO-NEE-SAN?
THE DUMP-RIVER...
I'M WONDERING IF IT ISN'T THE TRUTH, AFTER ALL.
NO WAY...
GRANNY SAID THIS IS WHERE SHE PICKED ME UP.
UH-UUH...
NO IDEA.
EH? WHY'S THAT?

EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT...
WHENEVER I LOOK AT THE RIVER...
I HAVE THE IMPRESSION I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THIS FEELING...
THE ONLY THING I CAN SEE IN THAT RIVER IS A LOT OF FILTH...
HEEEY! YOU GUYS OVER THERE!!
DO YOU LIVE AROUND THESE PARTS?!

A LITTLE QUESTION.
IS THERE ANYTHING TO FISH IN THAT RIVER?
NOBODY EVER TRIES TO FISH HERE SO I WOULDN'T KNOW
NO... NONE?!
I DON'T GET THE LOCALS.
THEY'VE GOT SUCH A SPLENDID RIVER AND THEY IGNORE IT?!
CA. CALM DOWN, OTOUME-CHAN.
YOU GUYS ARE OUT-SIDERS, AREN'CHA?!
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?!
HM?

I'M URASHIMA TAROU, HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FISHING SPOT
I'M THE HEAD OF THE RYUUGUU VILLAGE'S DAUGHTER RYUUGUU OTOHIME.


NEVERMIND. LET'S GET BACK TO THAT RIVER..
PHEEEEW.
I'M INU...
KIBITSU MOMOKA.


ARE YOU GOING FOR IT?
GOOOOO!!
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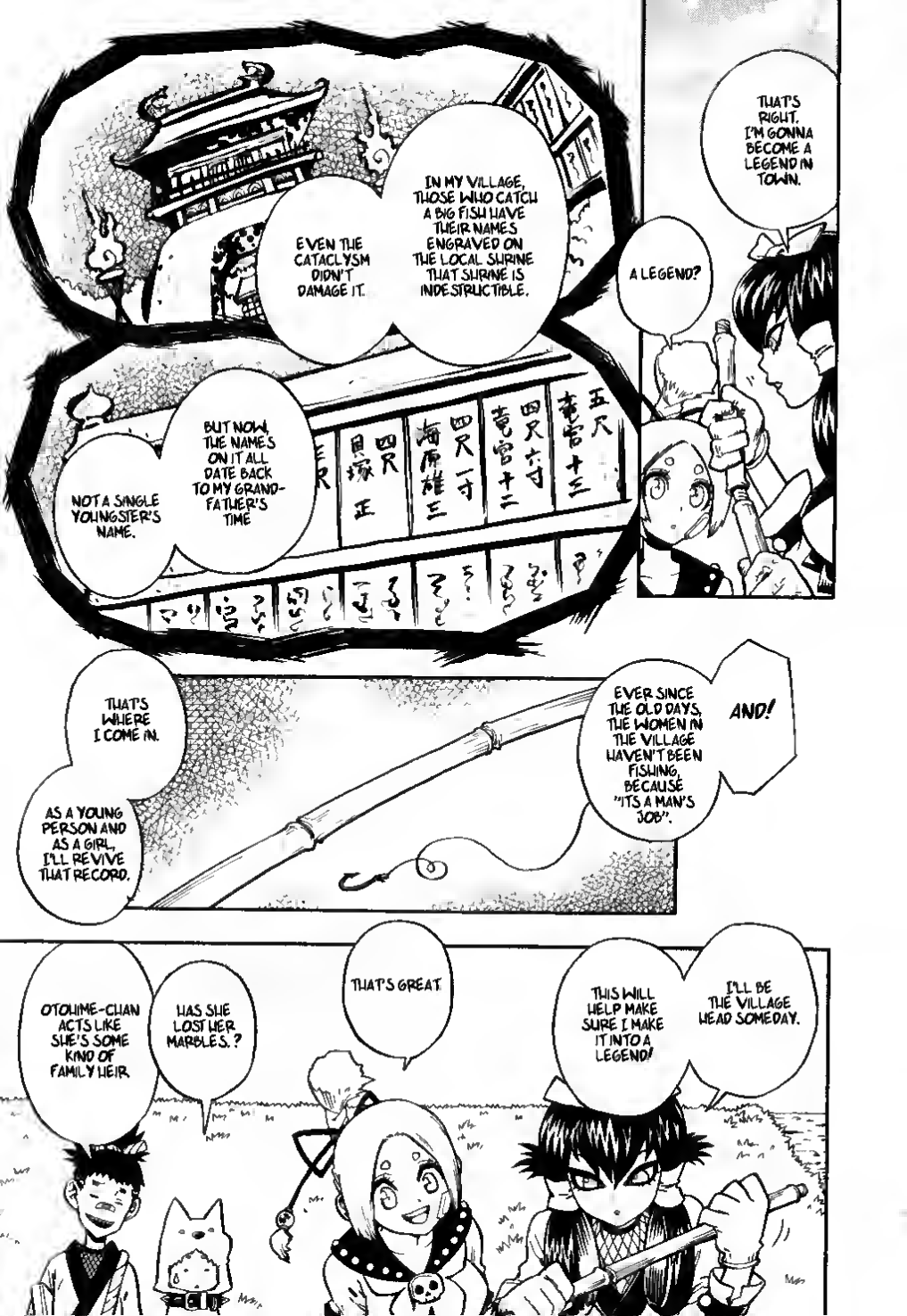
IT'S NOT FORBIDDEN TO FISH HERE, IS IT?
PROBABLY NOT.


THAT'S RIGHT. I'M GONNA BECOME A LEGEND IN TOWN.
A LEGEND?
IN MY VILLAGE, THOSE WHO CATCH A BIG FISH HAVE THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON THE LOCAL SHRINE THAT SHRINE IS INDESTRUCTIBLE.
EVEN THE CATACLYSM DIDN'T DAMAGE IT.
BUT NOW, THE NAMES ON IT ALL DATE BACK TO MY GRANDFATHER'S TIME
NOT A SINGLE YOUNGSTER'S NAME.
AND!
EVER SINCE THE OLD DAYS, THE WOMEN IN THE VILLAGE HAVEN'T BEEN FISHING, BECAUSE "ITS A MAN'S JOB".
THAT'S WHERE I COME IN.
AS A YOUNG PERSON AND AS A GIRL, I'LL REVIVE THAT RECORD.
OTOHIME-CHAN ACTS LIKE SHE'S SOME KIND OF FAMILY HEIR.
HAS SHE LOST HER MARBLES.?
THAT'S GREAT
THIS WILL HELP MAKE SURE I MAKE IT INTO A LEGEND!
I'LL BE THE VILLAGE HEAD SOMEDAY.

'KAY. FINE.
KIBITSU, OR WHATEVER. GIMME A HAND.
ALRIGHT! LET'S GET STARTED! I KNOW.
PROBABLY THE LEGENDARY STENCH!
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS ONE.
OF RIVERS I'VE SEEN PLENTY.

NOTHING BUT SMALL FRY.
BUT THAT'S NOT QUITE WHAT I WAS EXPECTING
HUUMMMM... THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF FISH..

THIS IS FREAKING ME OUT.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOOK IT UP, I CAN'T FIND A MATCH...
FISH PLAZA
NO MATCH
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT KIND OF MONSTER BEFORE.
ALL THE FISHES WE'VE BEEN CATCHING UNTIL NOW LOOK FUNNY.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, ...
HERE!
!
OH!
WHO CARES WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
SO WHAT? ALL I NEED IS A BIG FISH.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

EHEHE!
YOU SHOW A LOT OF PROMISE!
YOU'RE GOOD, KIBITSU!
I DID IT!

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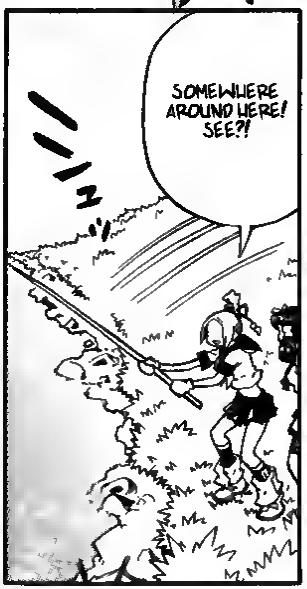
SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE! SEE?!

WHAT?!
I THINK I'VE FOUND A SPOT WITH A LOT OF FISH.

HM? WHAT IS IT, URASHIMA?
AH! I KNEW IT, OTOHIME-CHAN.
YOUR GRANDMA SURE HAS A KNACK FOR TALL TALES.
MY GRANNY SAID SHE PICKED ME UP ON THAT RIVER
YOU KNOW.
MAP
...BUT THE WHOLE PLACE HAS BEEN BURIED AWAY BY THE CATACLYSM.
UH-UUH...
THEY WERE PRODUCING STUFF THERE.
SO I LOOKED AROUND FOR INFO ABOUT THIS AREA. THERE WAS A RESEARCH CENTER WAY, WAY UPSTREAM.
THE FISHES WERE SO GROSS IT HAD ME WORRIED.
16年前の様子
OH?!
AH! I'VE GOT SOMETHING!
GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT, KIBITSU!
YEAH!
WOW! IT'S A BIG ONE!
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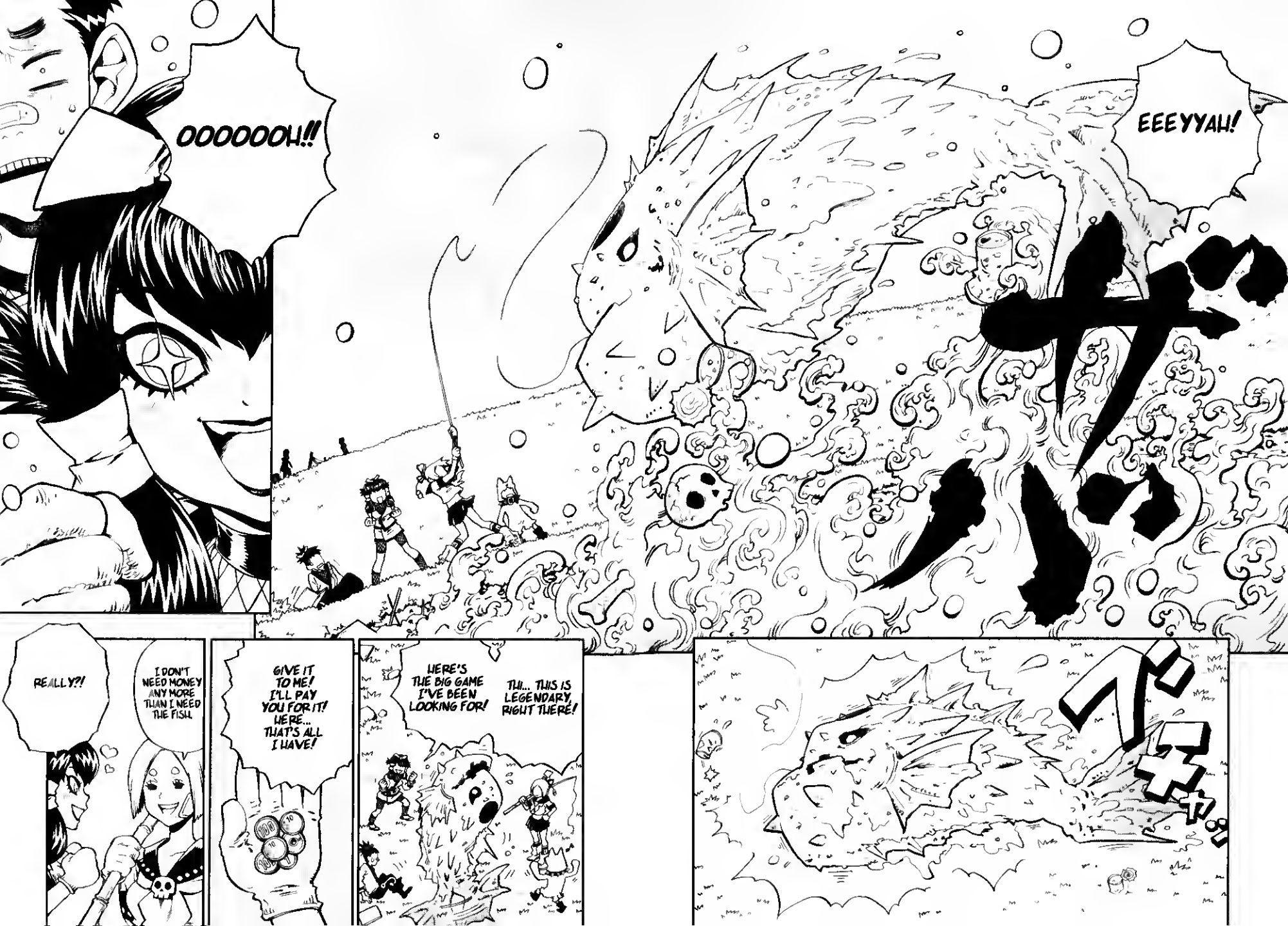
OOOOOOH!!
EEEYYAH!
REALLY?!
I DON'T NEED MONEY ANY MORE THAN I NEED THE FISH.
GIVE IT TO ME! I'LL PAY YOU FOR IT! HERE... THAT'S ALL I HAVE!
HERE'S THE BIG GAME I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
TH... THIS IS LEGENDARY, RIGHT THERE!

MWAHAHAHA!!
KIBITSU WAS MY AIDE. HER ACHIEVEMENTS ARE MY ACHIEVEMENTS!
...YEAH, RIGHT.
..DOES IT WORK IF IT WAS CAUGHT BY SOMEBODY ELSE?
HM?
WE'RE FROM A FISHING VILLAGE. DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US!
CAN YOU REALLY CARRY THAT.?
YEAH, YEAH.
LET'S GO, URASHIMA!
NOW I'M SURE TO BECOME A LEGEND!
BYE BYYYYE!
THANK YOU, KIBITSUUUU!

I'D LIKE THAT!
HOW ABOUT YOU HAVE DINNER AT MY PLACE TODAY?
FISHING HAS BEEN FUN
LET'S GO HOME.
...WEIRDOS.

BON APPETIT
?
OF COURSE. HAHA...
IT WAS CAUGHT AT SEA, AND THEN I BOUGHT IT.
OF COURSE NOT.
GRA.. GRANNY THAT FISH DOESN'T COME FROM AROUND THESE PARTS, DOES IT.?
OKAY.
EAT QUICK OR IT'S GONNA GET COLD.
YOU DO ASK SOME WEIRD QUESTIONS.

OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF YOUTH
WAI... STOP STRUGGLING!
LET GO OF ME YOU IDIOT!!
CALM YOUR SELF..!
COME ON!
ARMBAND: PROTECTIVE CUSTODY
DAMN IT!
OUCH!
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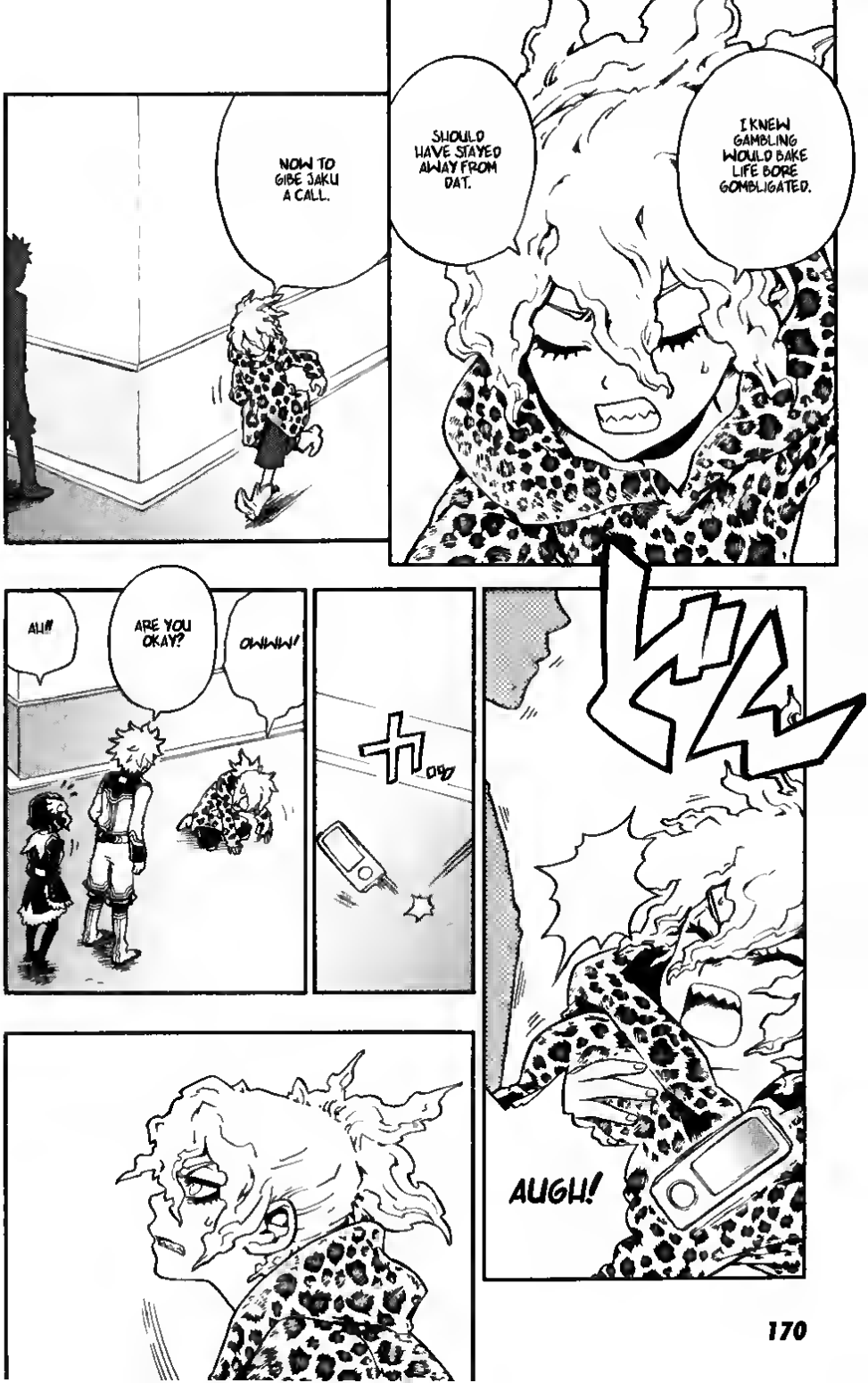
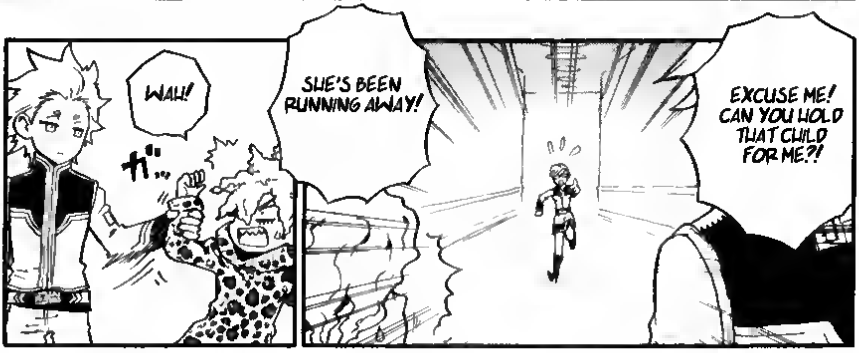
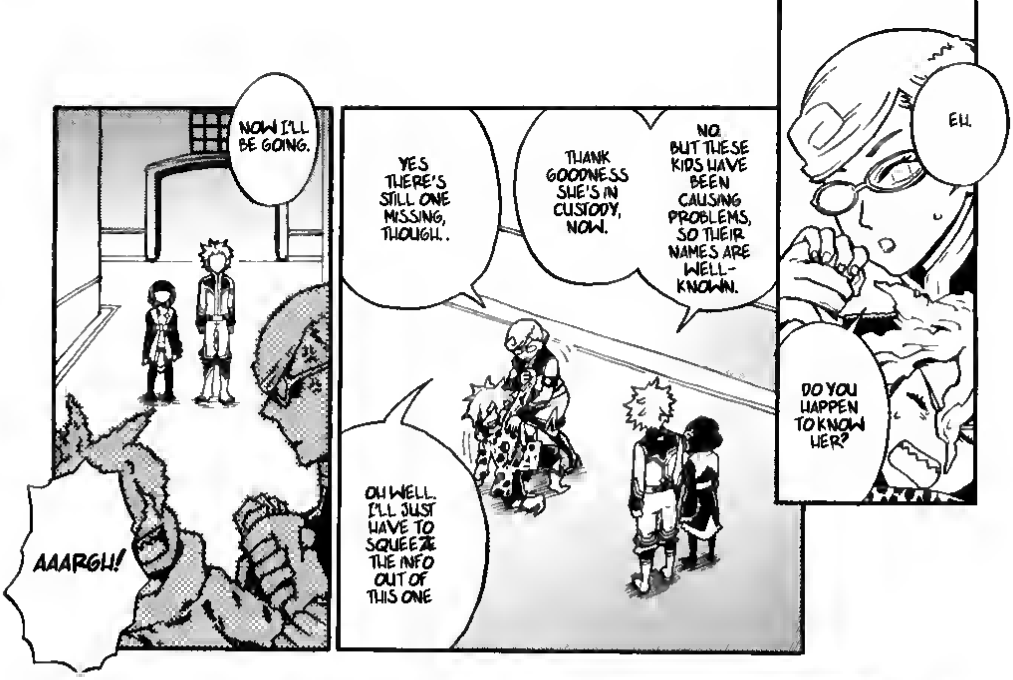
YUP.
HOMURA
PACHINKO
JUST ONE MORE LUCKY BALL...
HEY, YOU!!
WUT?!
WHAT DID SHE DO TO ME...
COME WITH ME.
HOMURA
OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF YOUTH
- CUSTODIAN -
THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR CHILDREN!
TOO BAD!

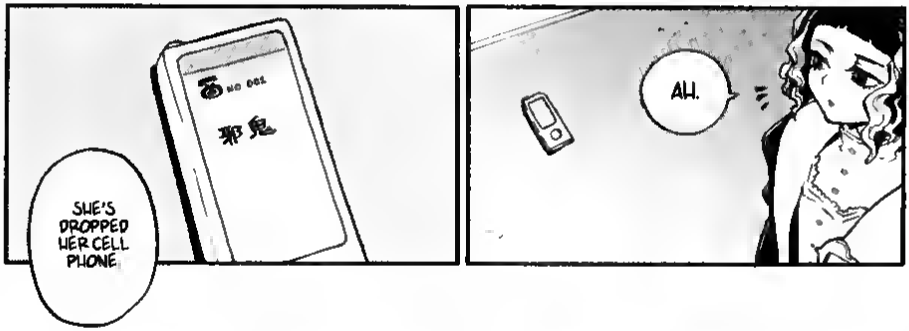

NOW TO GIBE JAKU A CALL.
I SHOULD HAVE STAYED AWAY FROM DAT.
I KNEW GAMBLING WOULD BAKE LIFE BORE GOMBLIGATED.
ALI!
ARE YOU OKAY?
OWWWW!
THUD
AUGH!

YES?
MOMOLIACHI-O-NII-SAMA. THIS GIRL...


WAH!
SHE'S BEEN RUNNING AWAY!
EXCUSE ME! CAN YOU HOLD THAT CHILD FOR ME?!

I SEE
LE... LET GO OF ME..!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY AGAIN..
BACK THEN..
YEAH...
I KNOW SHE'S ONE OF THE AMANO SIBLINGS.


EH.
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW HER?
NO. BUT THESE KIDS HAVE BEEN CAUSING PROBLEMS, SO THEIR NAMES ARE WELL-KNOWN.
THANK GOODNESS SHE'S IN CUSTODY, NOW.
YES THERE'S STILL ONE MISSING, THOUGH..
OH WELL. I'LL JUST HAVE TO SQUEEZE THE INFO OUT OF THIS ONE
NOW I'LL BE GOING.
AAARGH!


AH.
SHE'S DROPPED HER CELL PHONE

MAAAN
THAT WAS ONE GOOD MEAL!
I'M WALKING INUKAI HOME!
I'M WONDERING WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THAT WEIRD GIRL
OTOLIME-CHAN?

RYUUGUU VILLAGE.
A DEMON!
MY GRAND-DAUGHTER'S CAUGHT A DEMON!
WE ARE CURSED!
IT.. IT'S NOT A DEMON! IT'S MY LEGEND!
IT'S A DEMON ALRIGHT
SHE DID BECOME LEGENDARY, IN A WAY...
MUST BE GOOD TO BE A LEGEND
YEAH
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HE...
HELP BEEE...
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HERE YOU AAARE....
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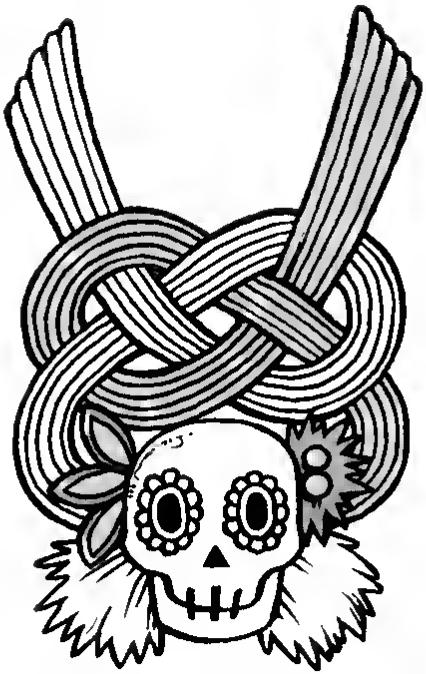

THANK YOU FOR READING!
I'M GLAD YOU DID.
I'VE HAD SOME TROUBLE
AFTER THE RELEASE OF
THE FIRST VOLUME.
SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING.
I HOPE TO GOD I CAN
RELEASE THE THIRD VOLUME IN TIME.

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